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IL TROVATORE

(THE TROUBADOUR)

AN OPERA

IN FOUR PARTS,

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Manrico, the Troubadour	•••	•••	•••	Tenor.
THE COUNT DI LUNA	•••	•••	• • •	Baritone.
Ferrando (his Steward)	•••	•••		Baritone.
Ruiz (a follower of the Troul	badour)		•••	Tenor.
An Old Gipsy	•••			Bass.
A Messenger	•••		•••	Tenor.
LEONORA		•••	•••	Soprano.
Azucena (a Gipsy)			•••	Soprano. Mezzo-Soprano.
INEZ (confidant of Leonora)	•••		•••	Soprano.

Chorus of Gipsies, Nuns, followers of the Count, and followers of the Troubadour.

The Scene is laid in Biscay and in Arragon.

The Opera opens in the Palace of Aliaferia, where Ferrando, a follower of the Count di Luna, relates to the servants how, some years before, the younger brother of the Count was supposed to be bewitched by an old Gipsy. The sorceress was pursued, taken, and burnt; but Azucena, the Gipsy's daughter, actuated by revenge, steals the child, with the intention of destroying it with her mother. In her excitement and rage, by mistake she throws her own child into the flames, and the Count's brother is brought up as her son. He becomes a Troubadour, and at a tournament falls in love with Leonora, who returns his passion. Leonora is also beloved by the Count, who, in a fit of jealousy, challenges Manrico. Leonora retires to a convent, and is about to take the veil when the rivals again encounter each other, the Count and his followers are beaten, and Manrico carries off Leonora. In the meantime Azucena falls into the power of the Count, and is condemned to be burnt; and Manrico, in his effort to release her, is himself captured. Ruiz, a follower of Manrico, conducts Leonora to the prison where he suspects his master is confined. She, hearing the Miserere sung for one who is about to suffer death, and recognizing her lover's voice, to save his life promises to marry the Count, and then poisons herself. Manrico, not caring to live without Leonora, refuses to escape, and is led to execution. The Count drags Azucena to witness her supposed son's death, but his rage is turned to horror when she informs him that it is his own brother that he has sacrificed.

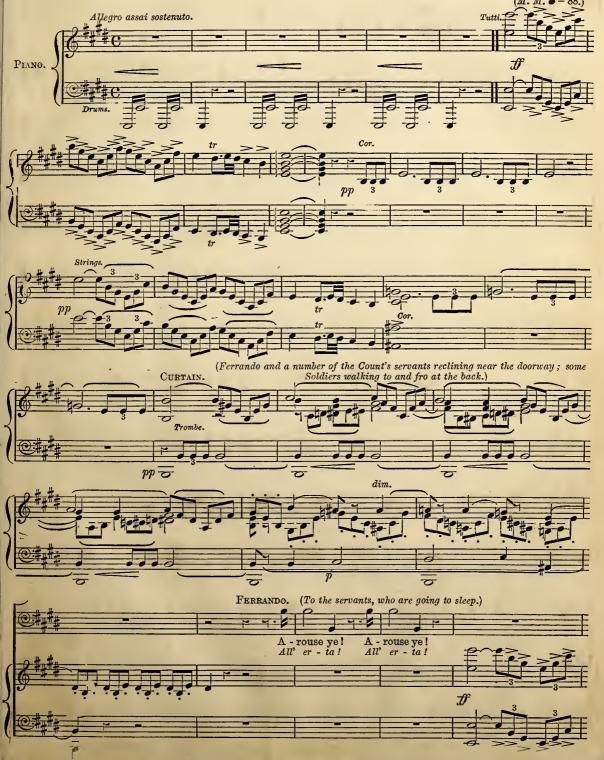
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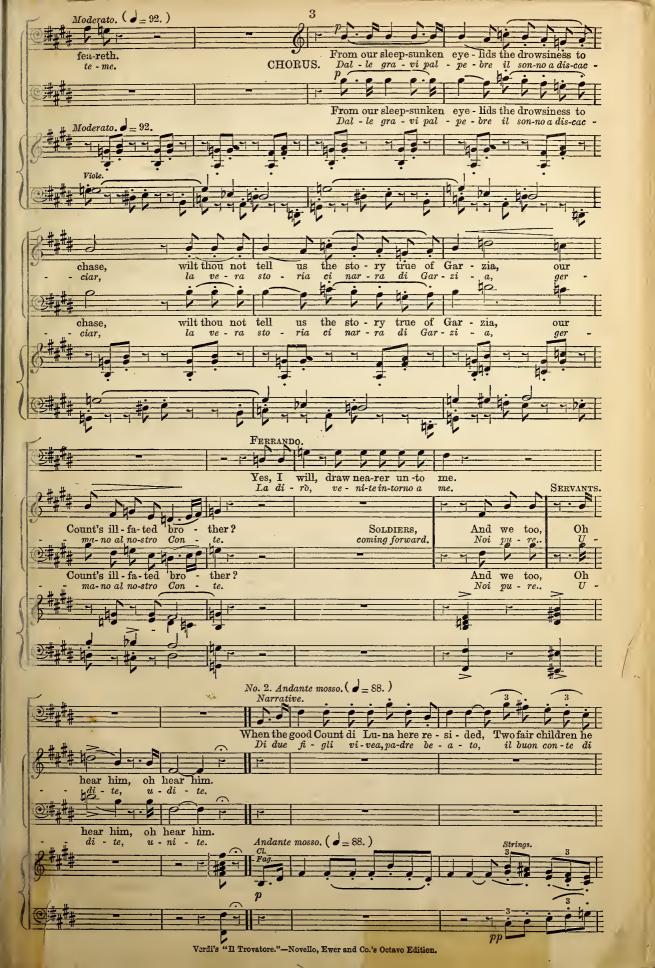
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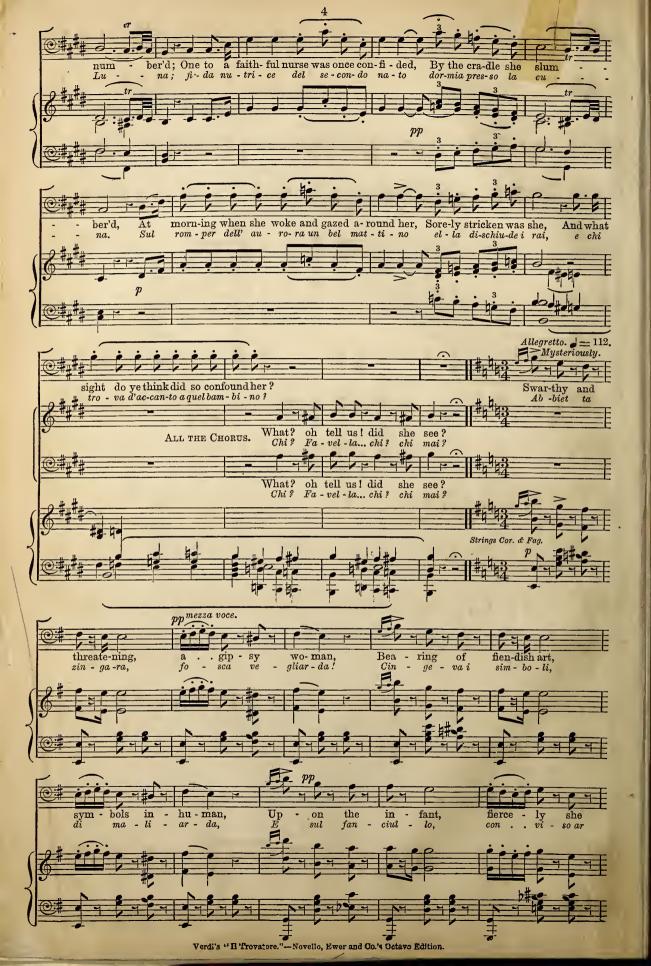
Scene: -A Vestibule in the Palace of Aliaferia; on one side a door, leading to the apartments of the Count di Luna.

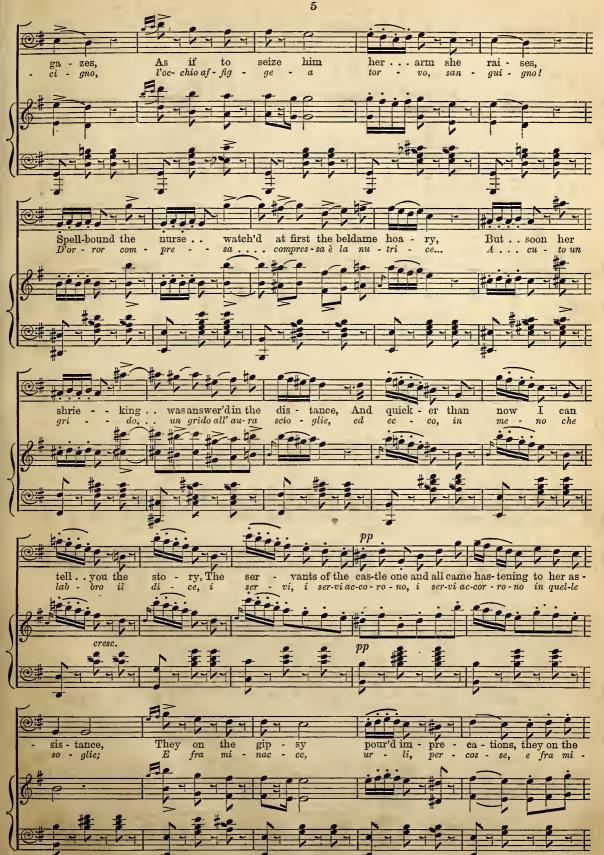




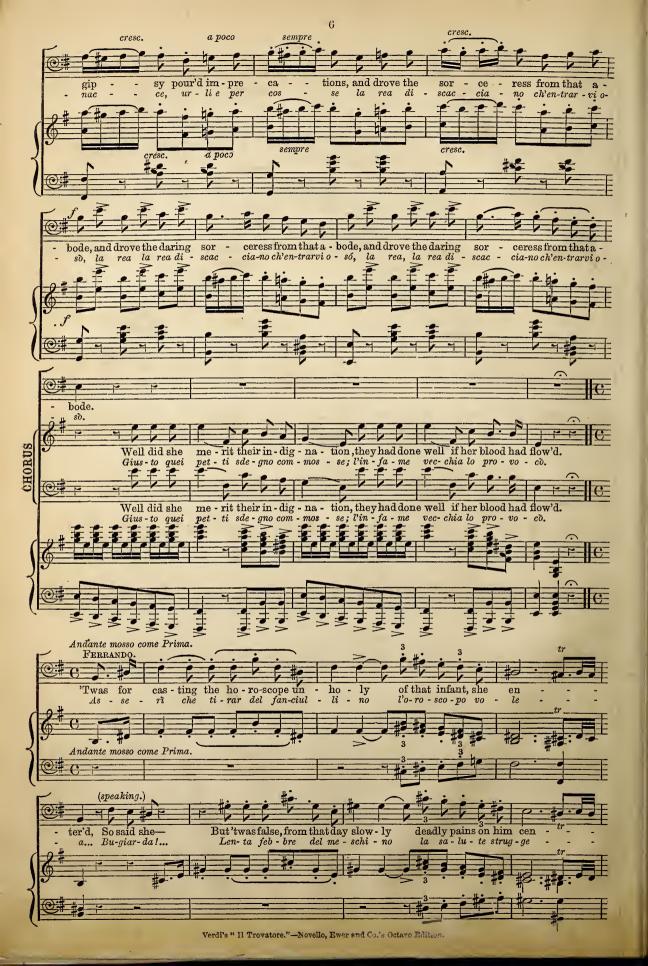
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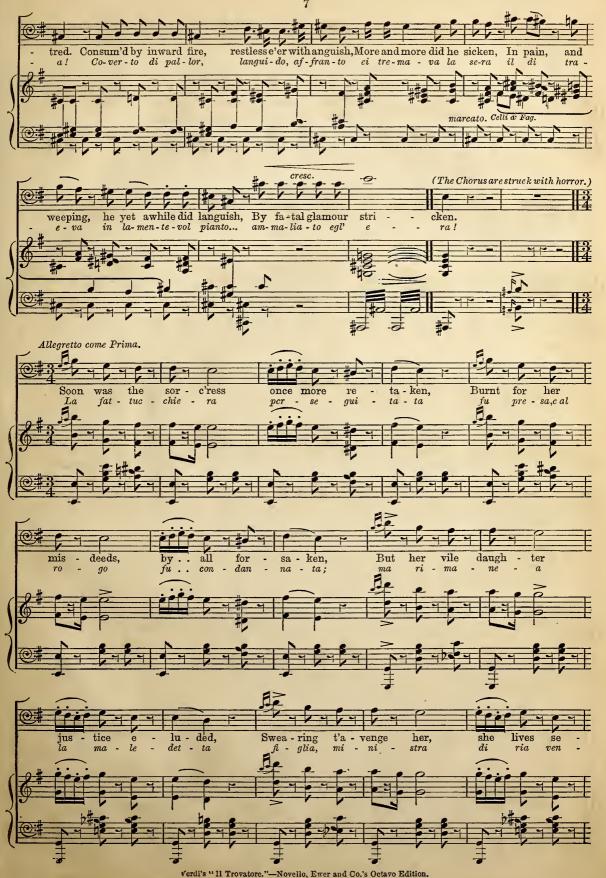




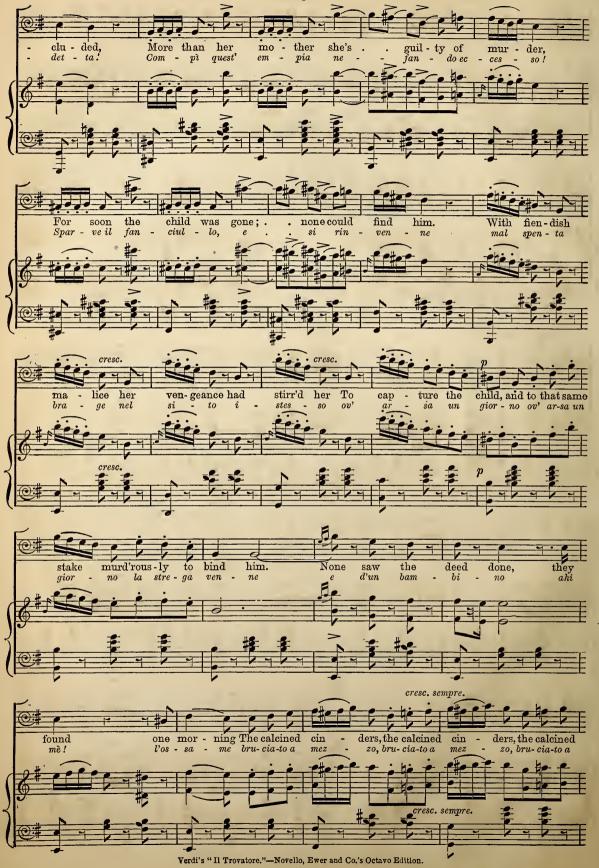
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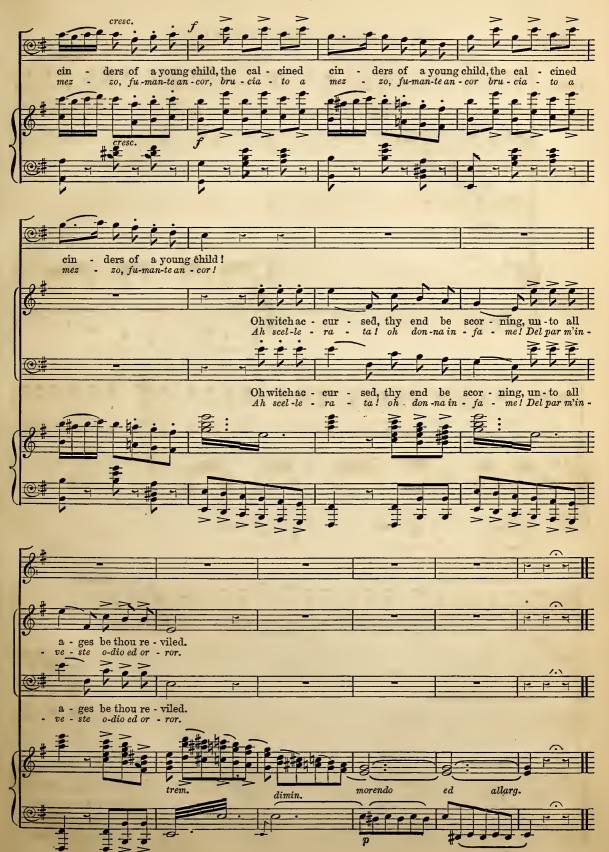












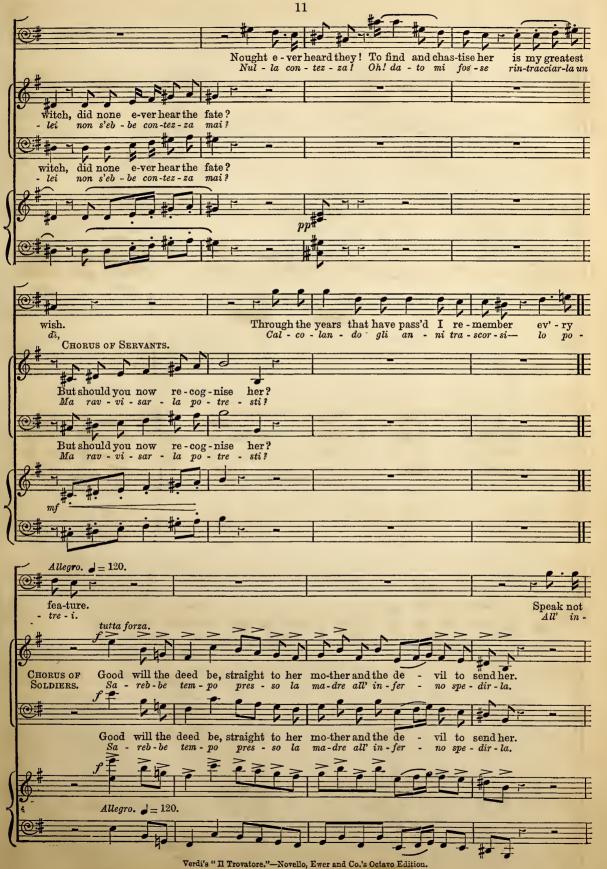
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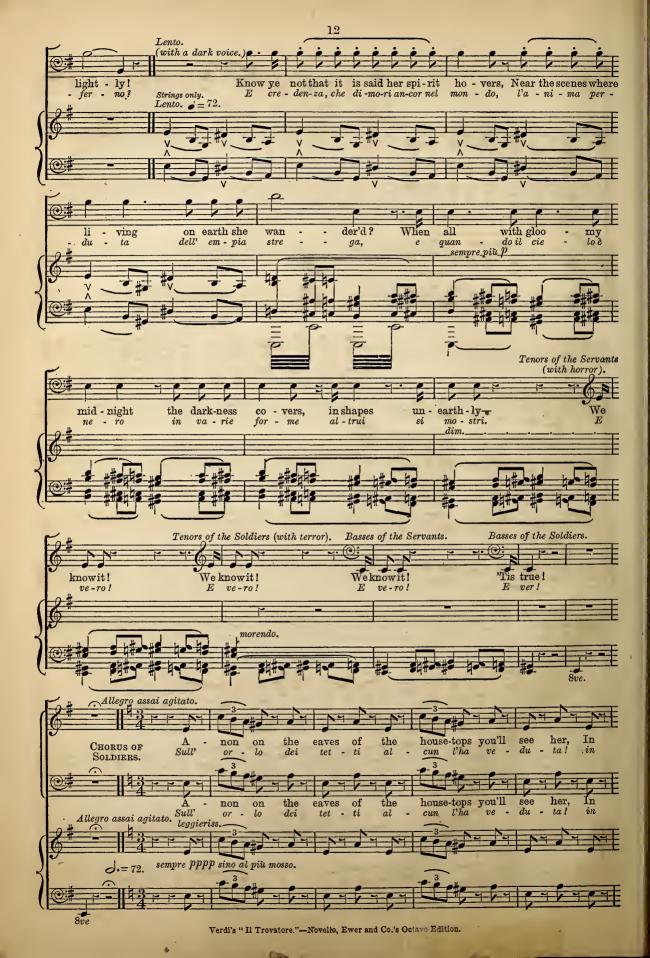
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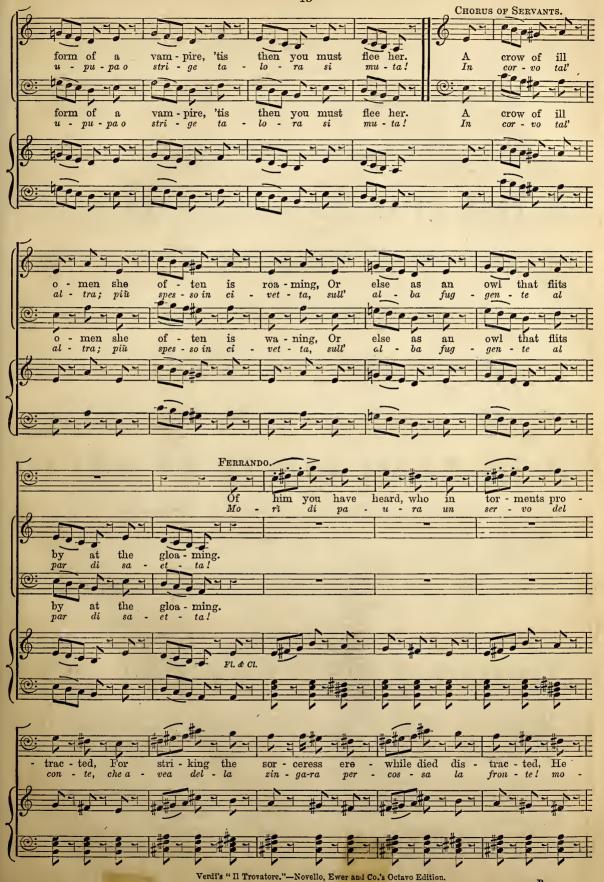
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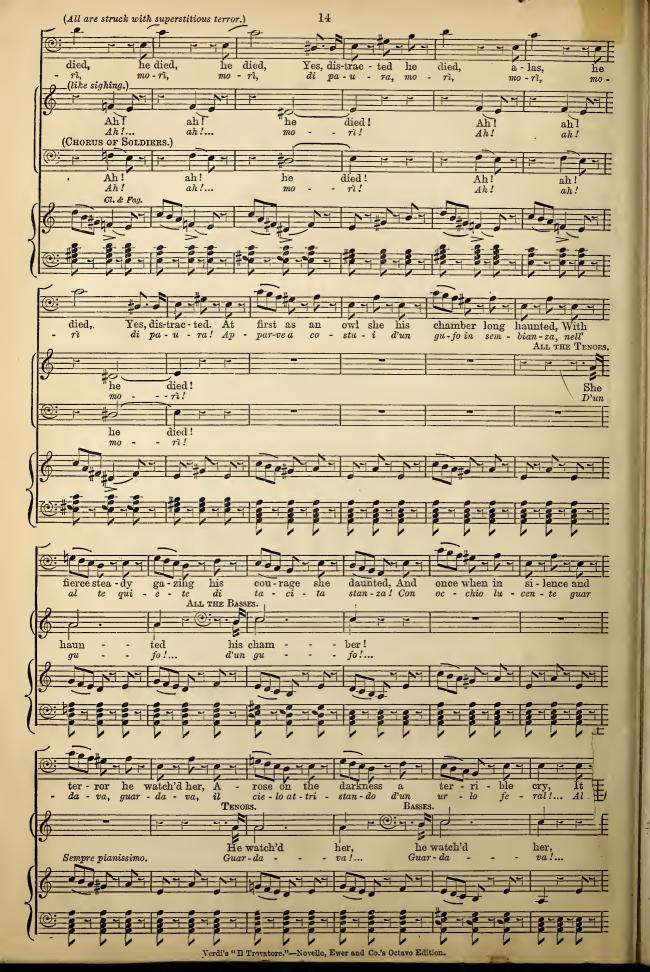




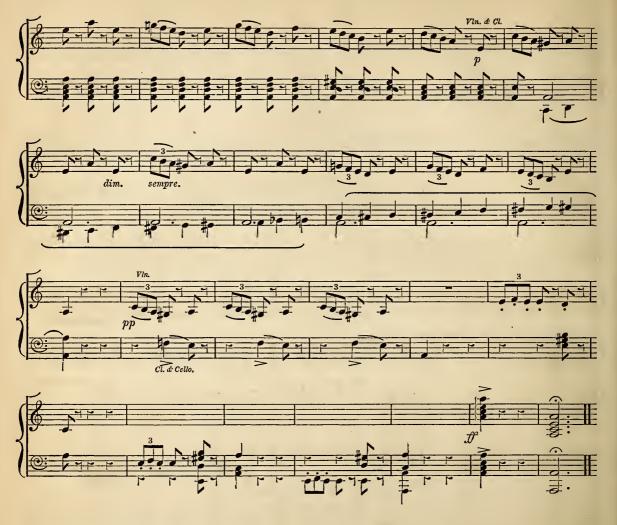




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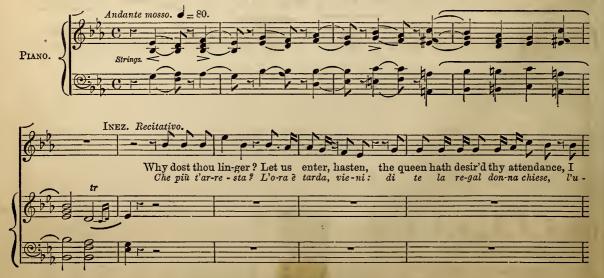




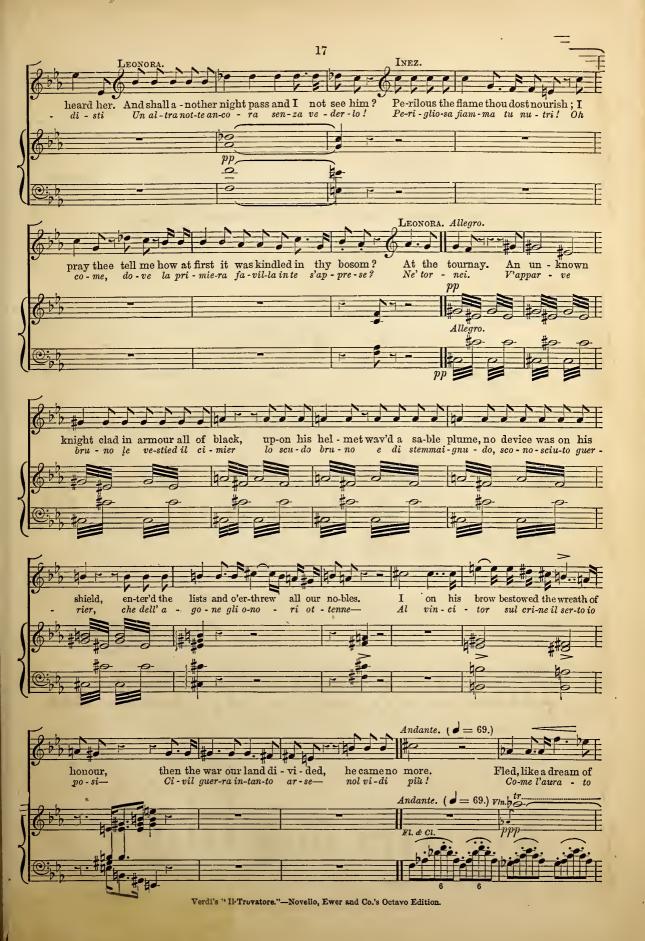


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Scene.—Gardens of the Palace; on the right, a marble staircase. Dense clouds pass over the moon.

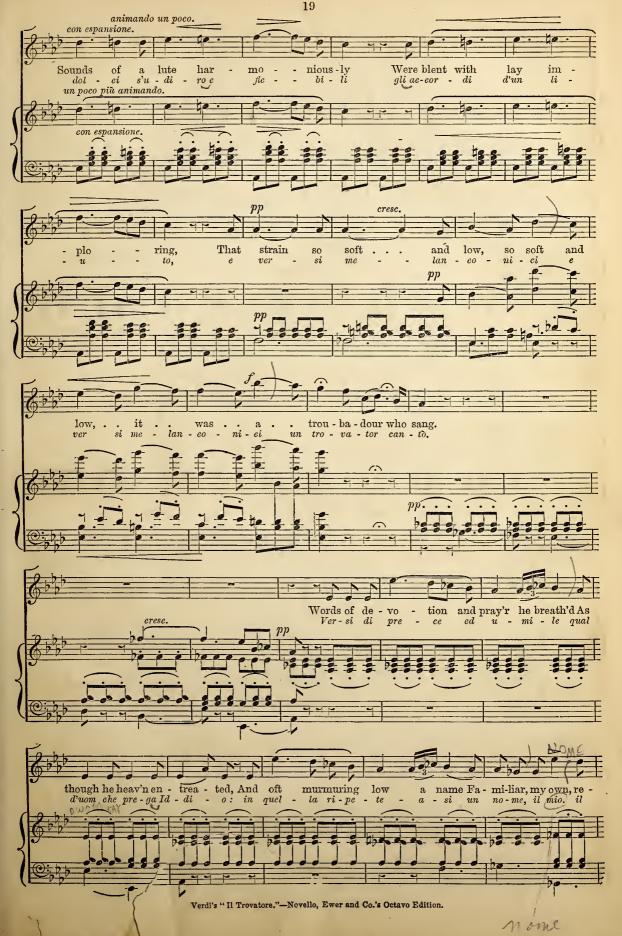


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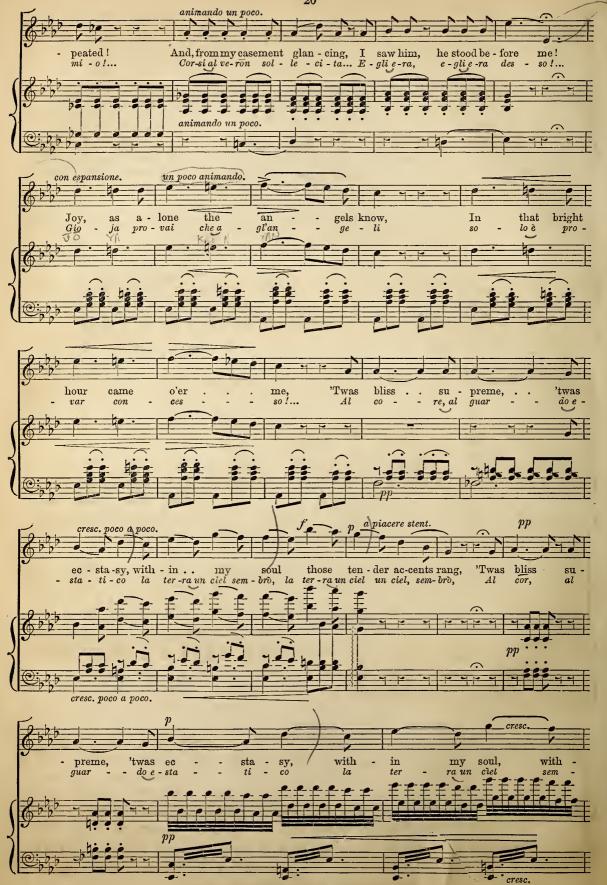








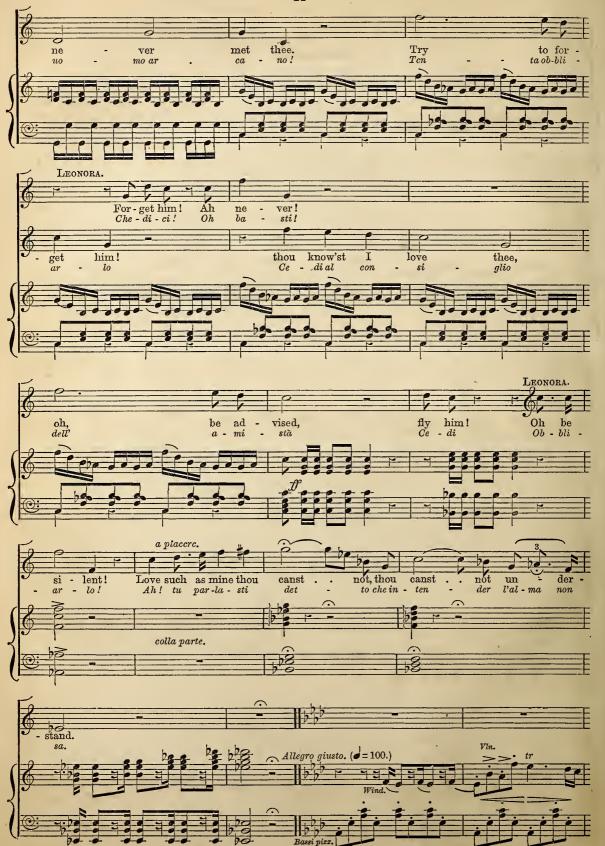




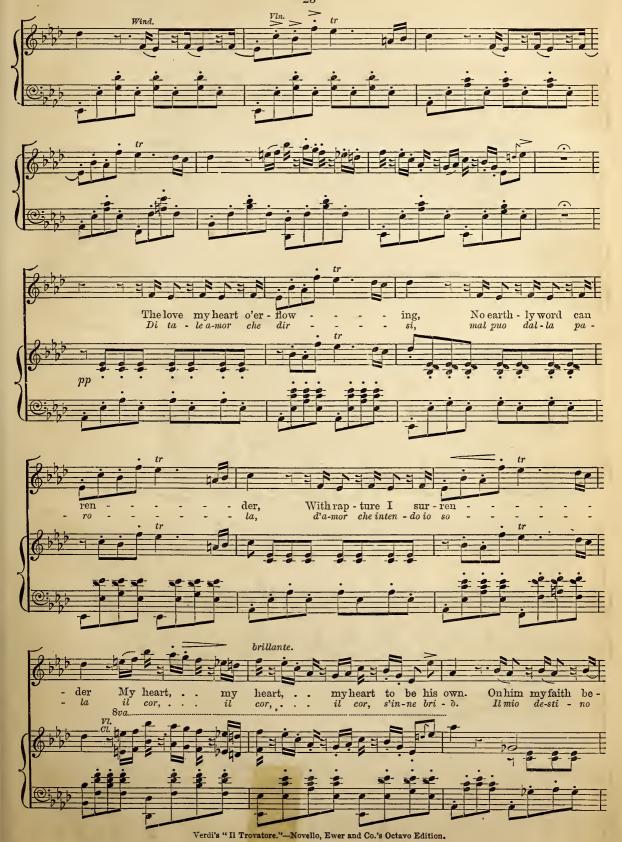
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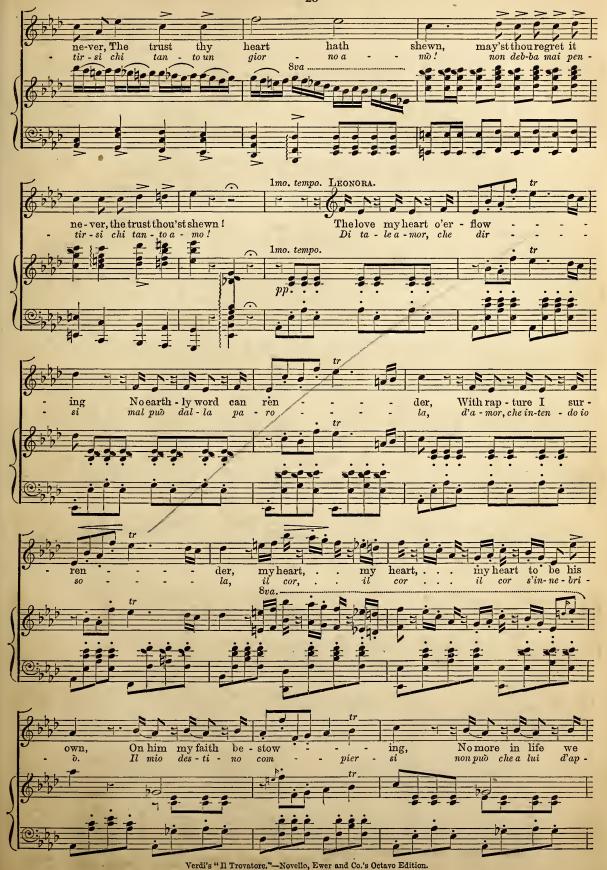


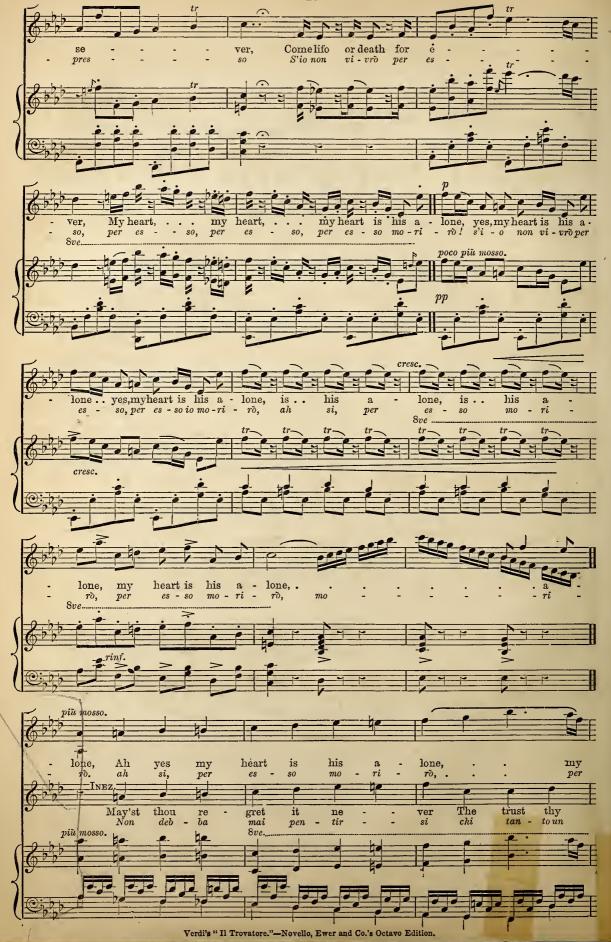
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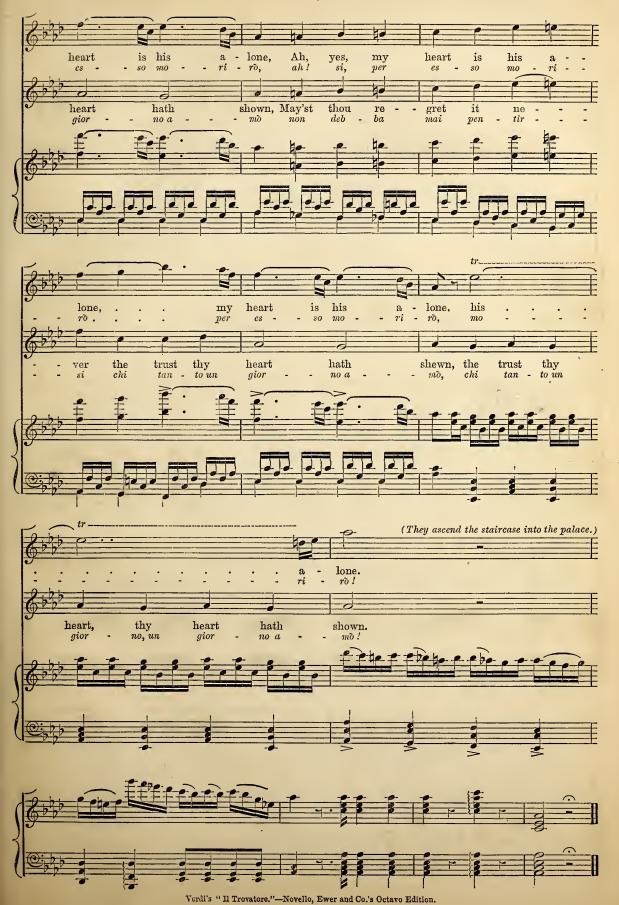


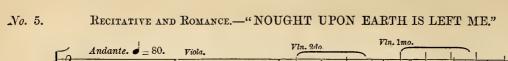








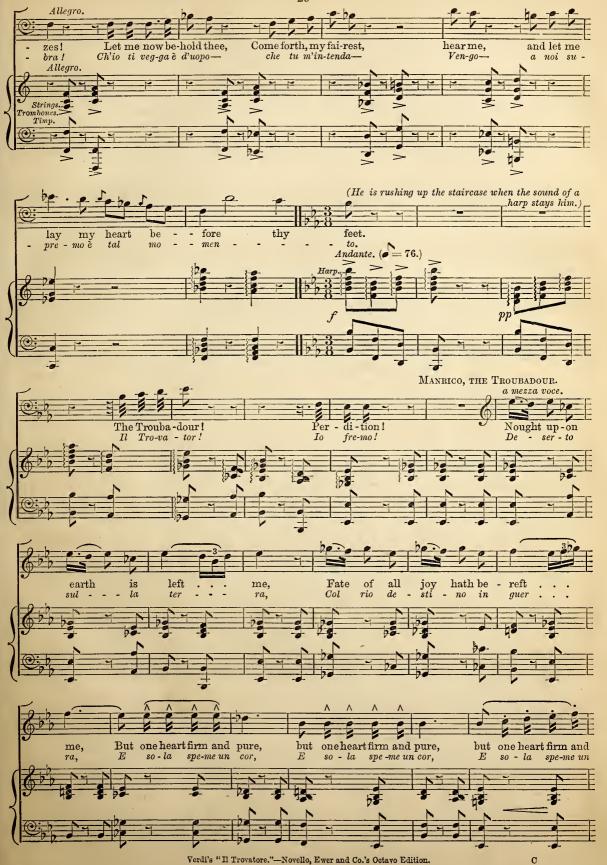


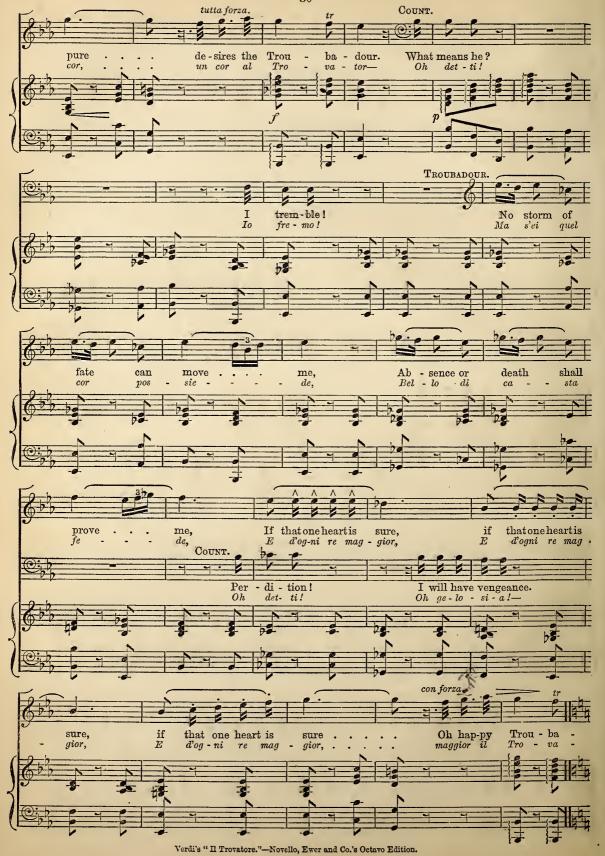




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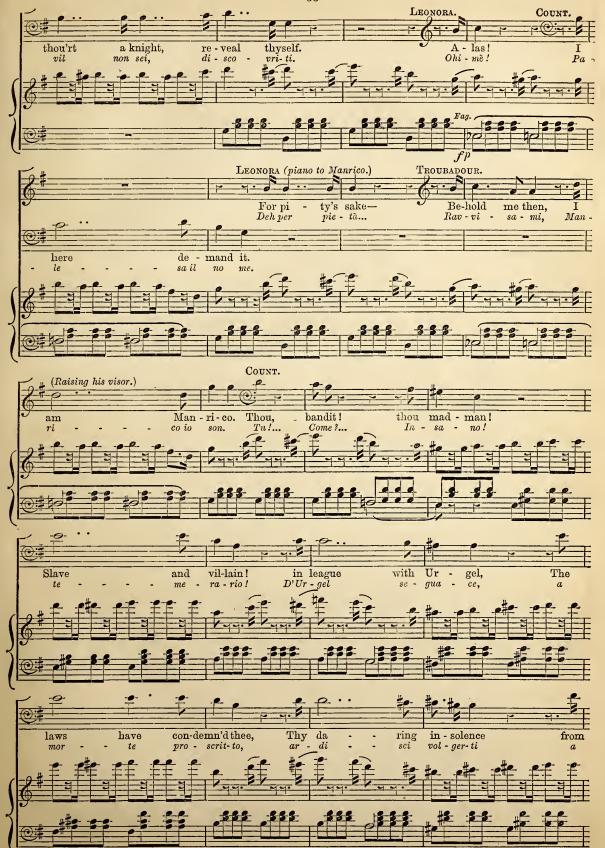










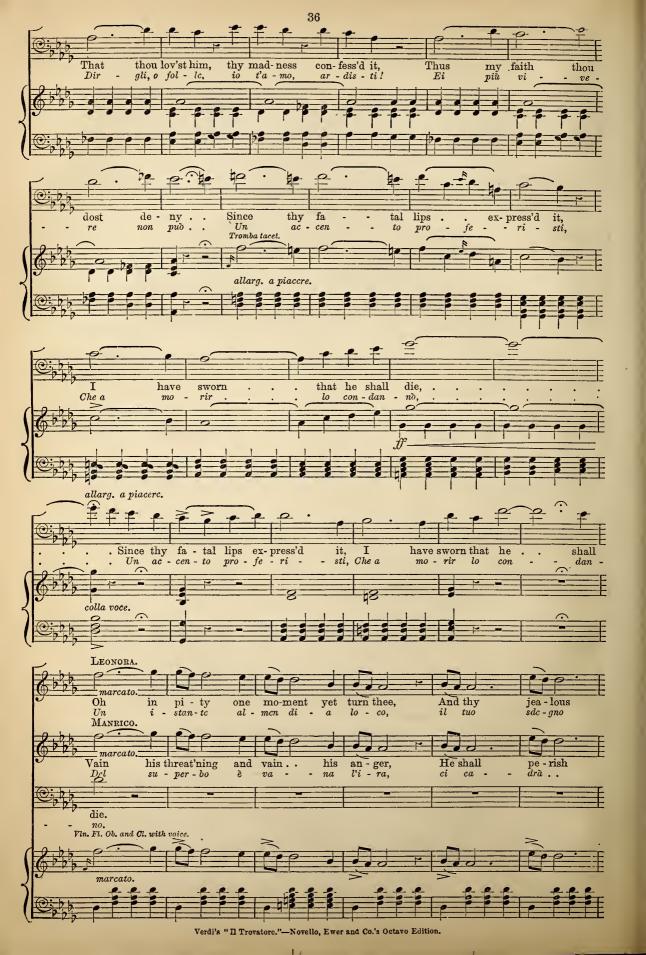


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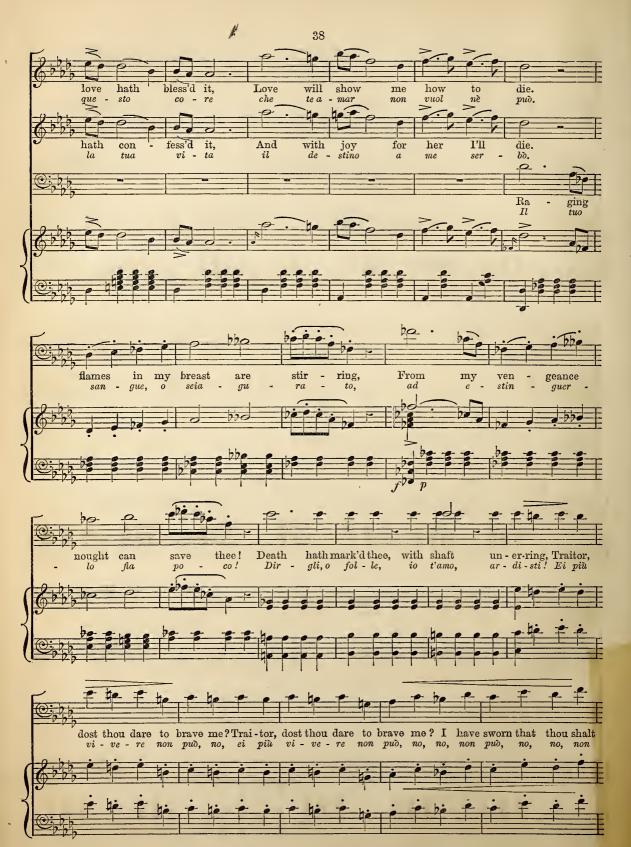
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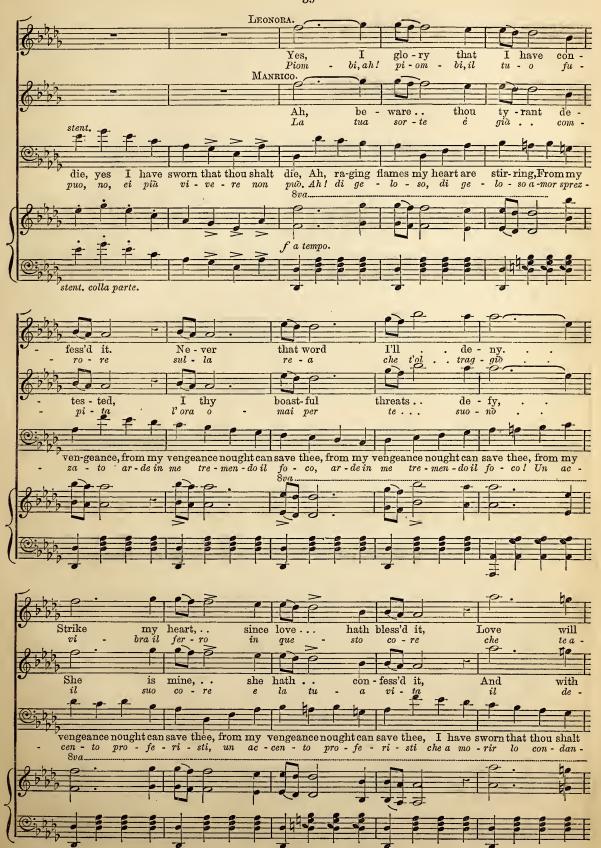




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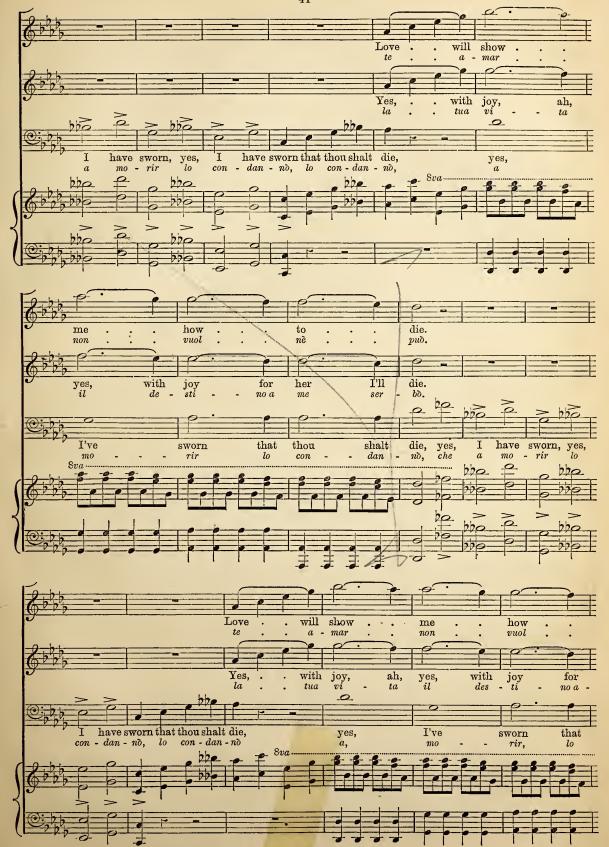
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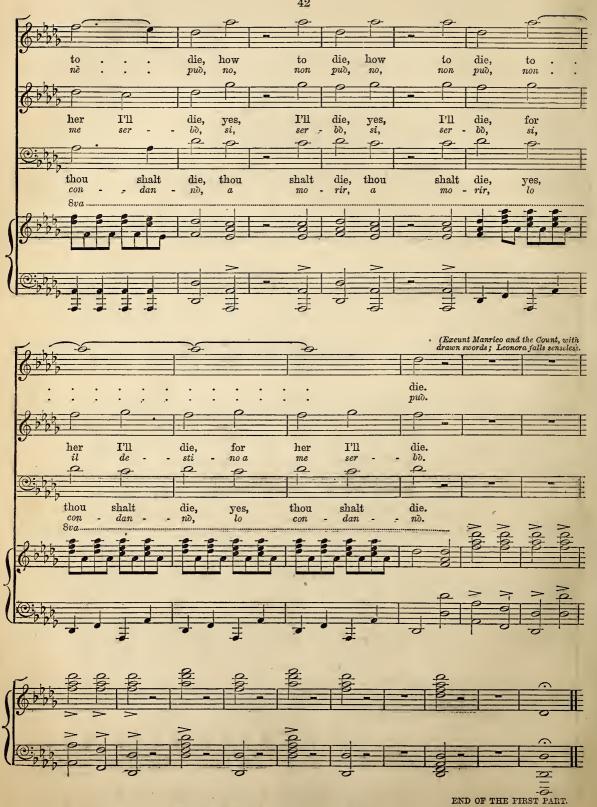
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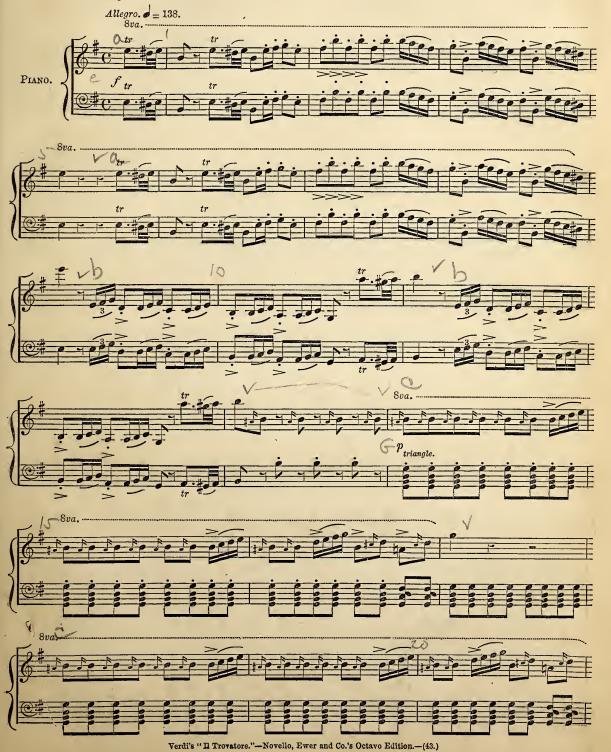


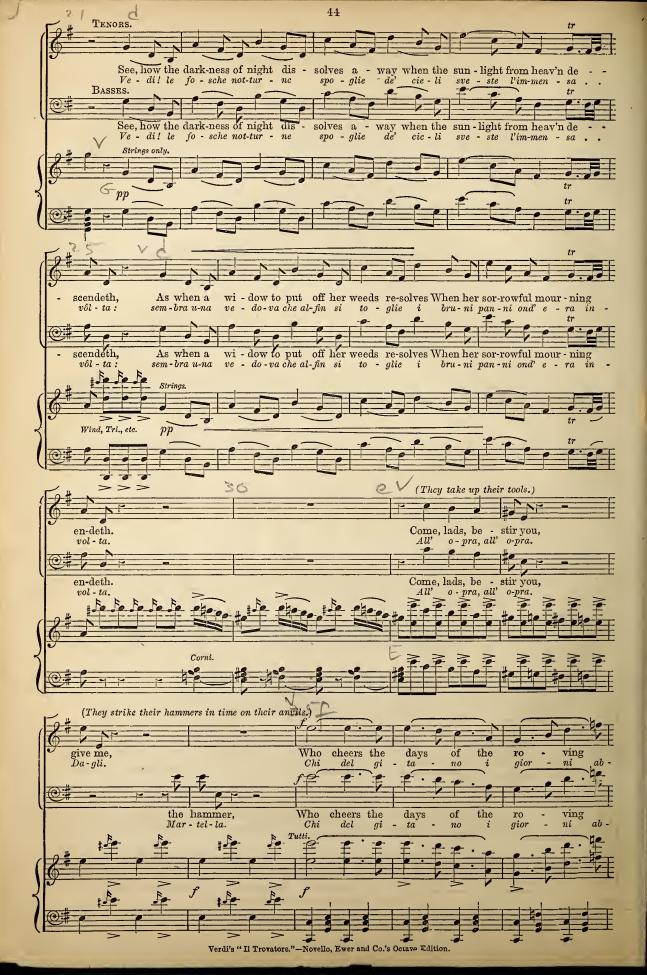
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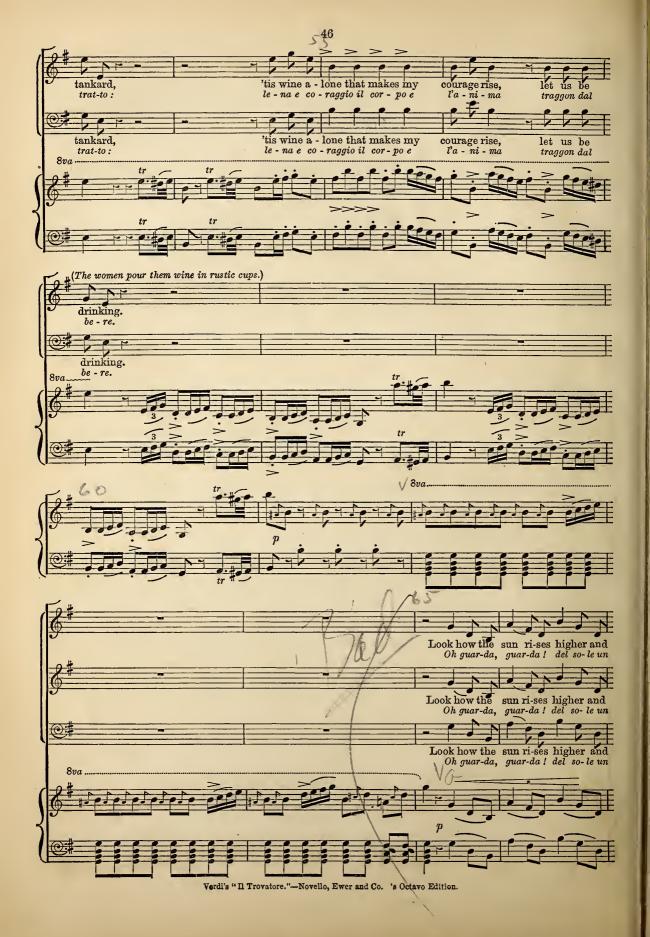
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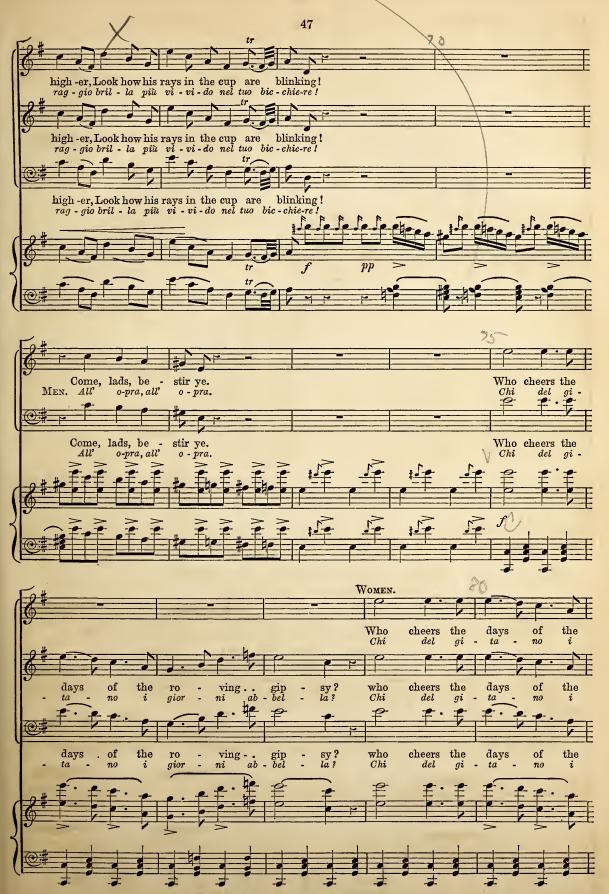
Scene.—A ruined habitation on the border of the Biscayan mountains; within, through a wide opening, a fire is seen; day is dawning. Azucena is seated by the fire, Manrico is lying on a low couch at her side, wrapped in his mantle, his helmet at his feet, a sword in his hand, on which he is intently gazing. The gipsy band is scattered about the stage.



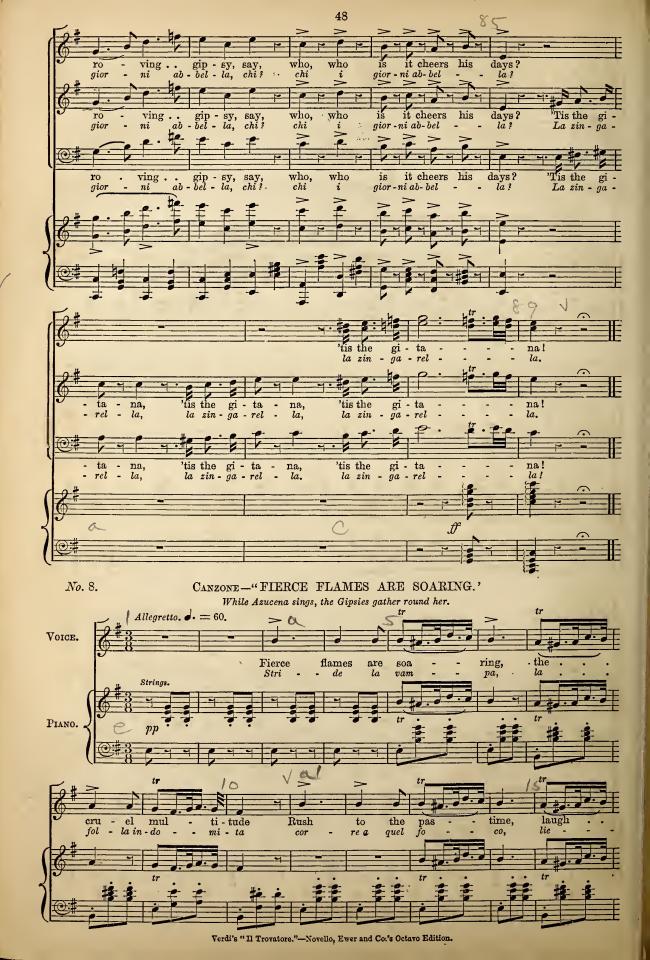


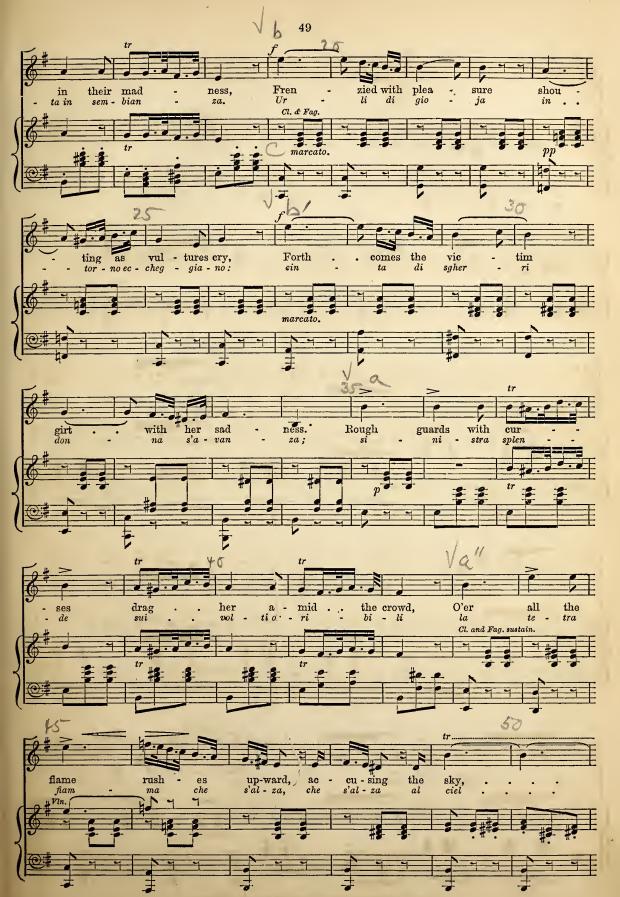






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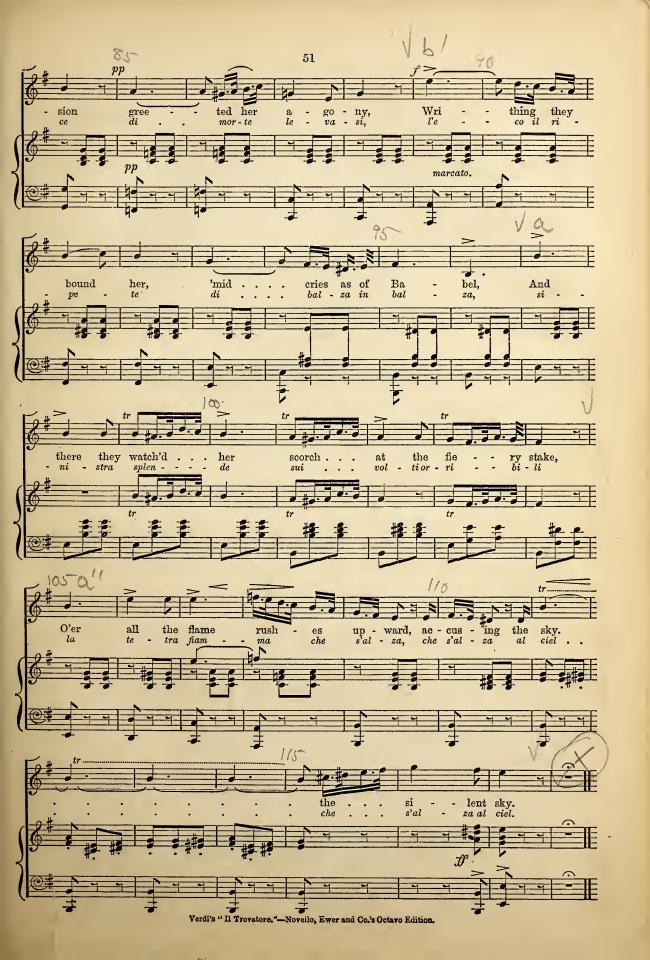




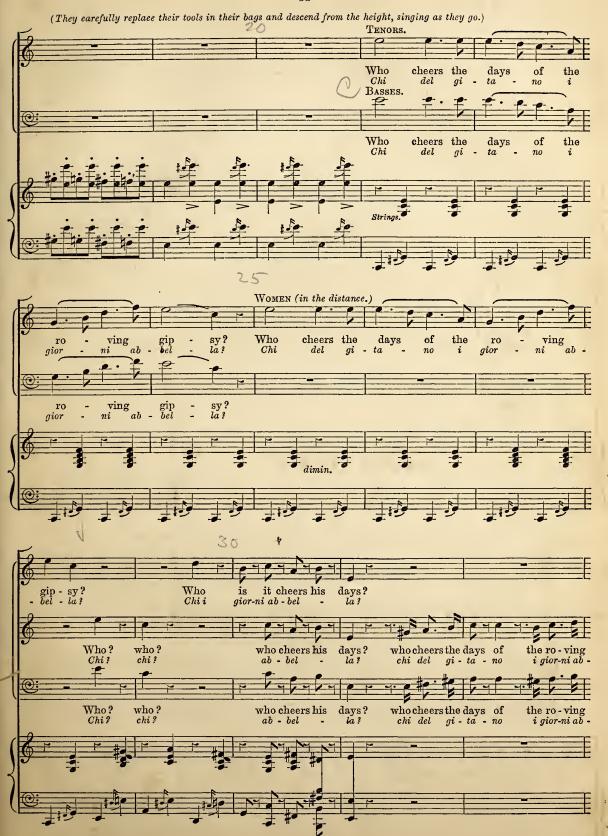
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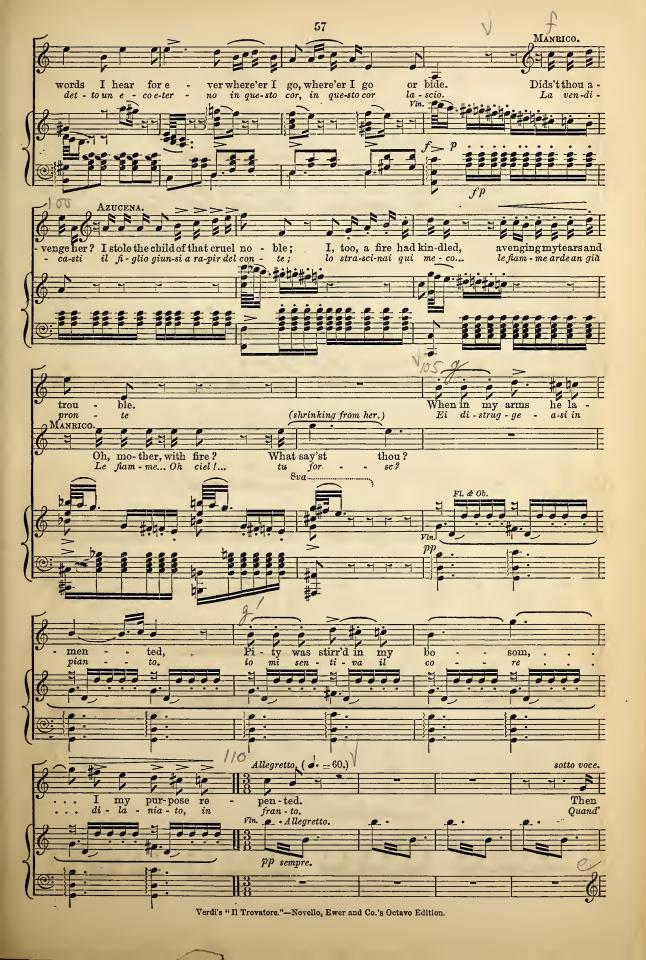
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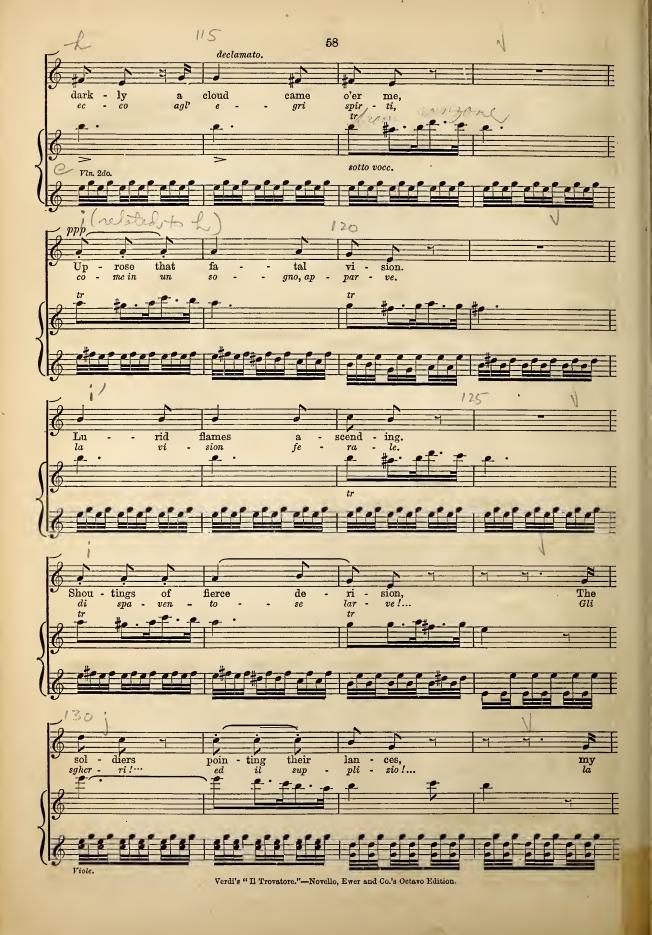


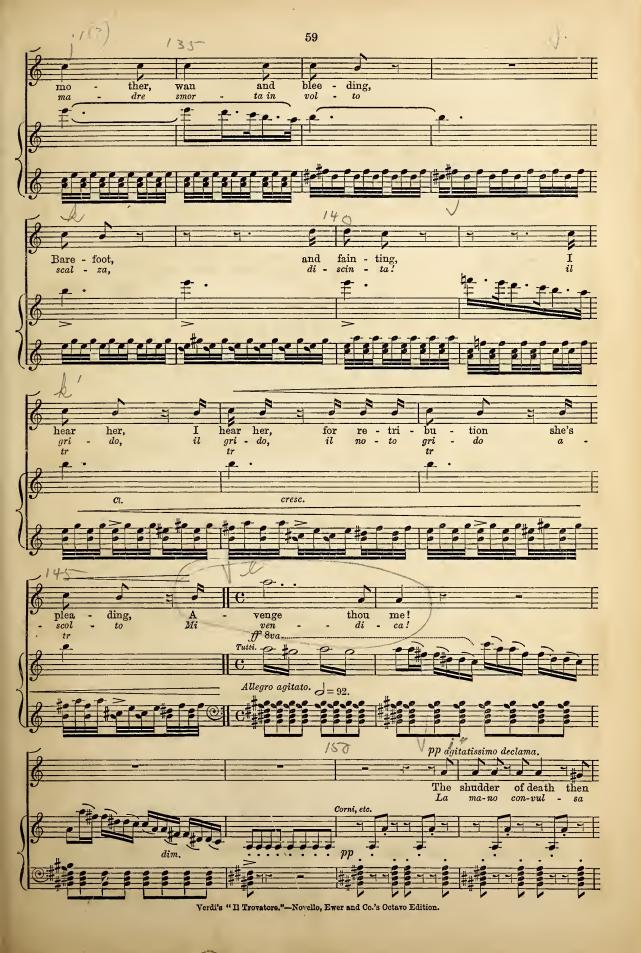


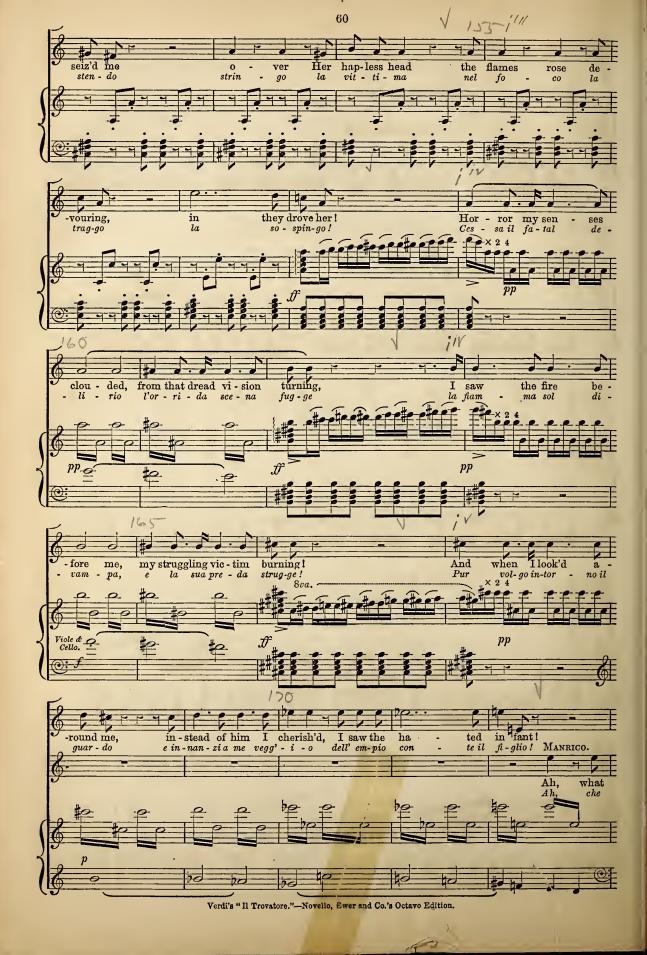


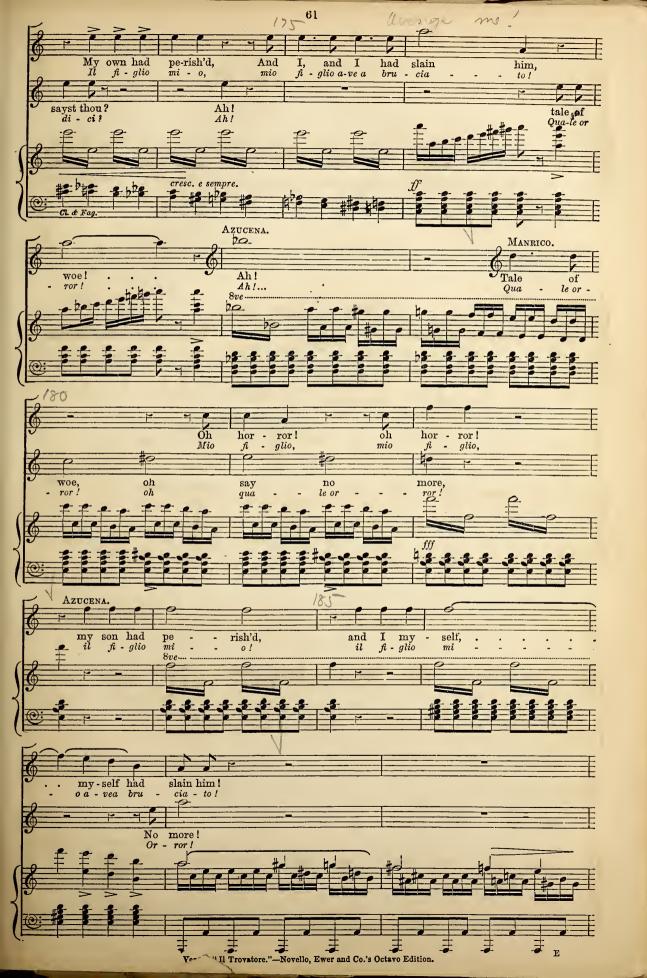














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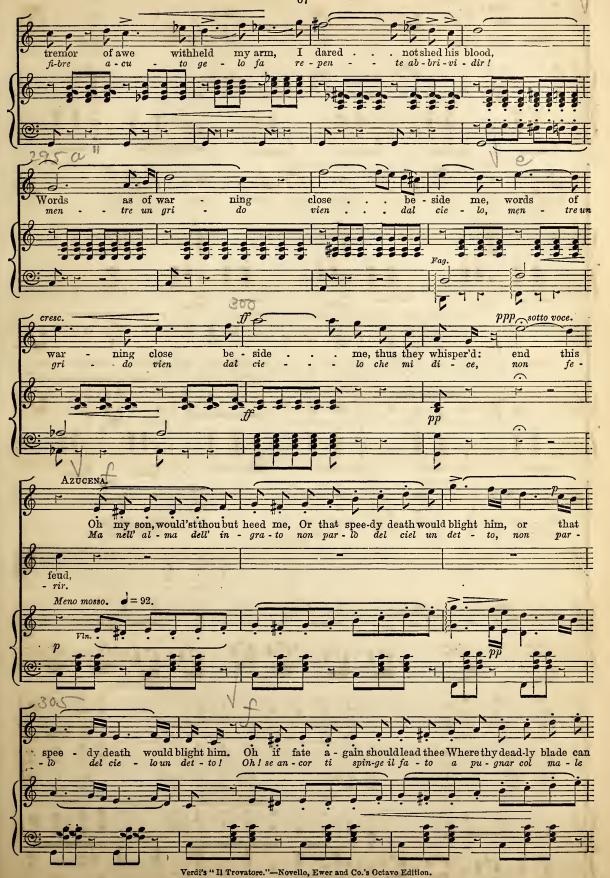


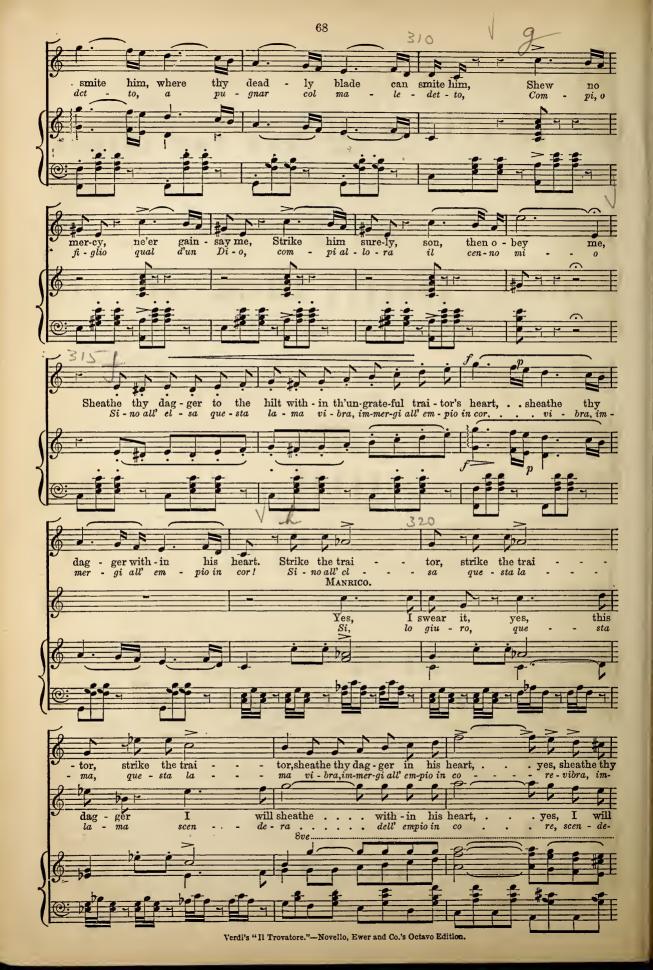
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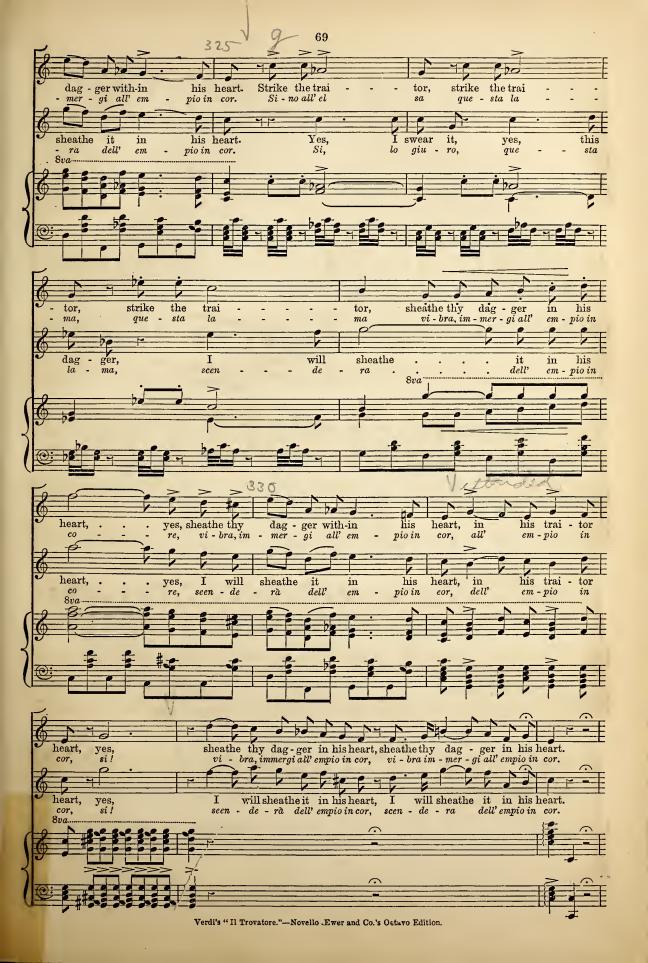


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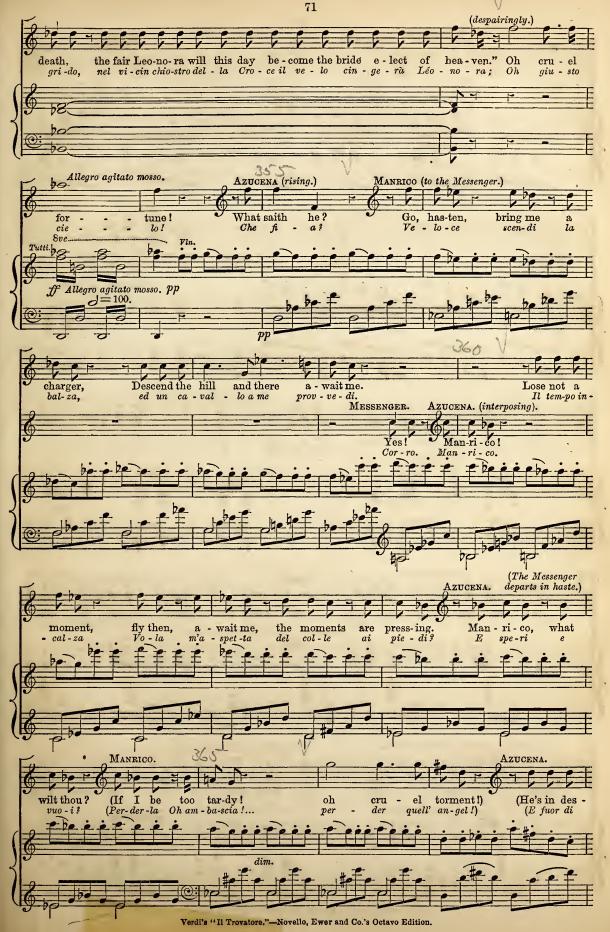


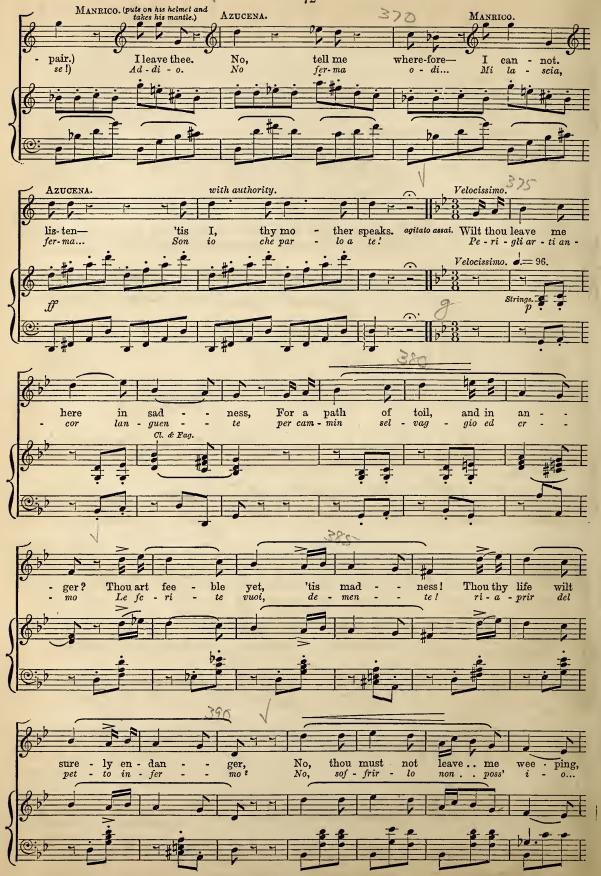






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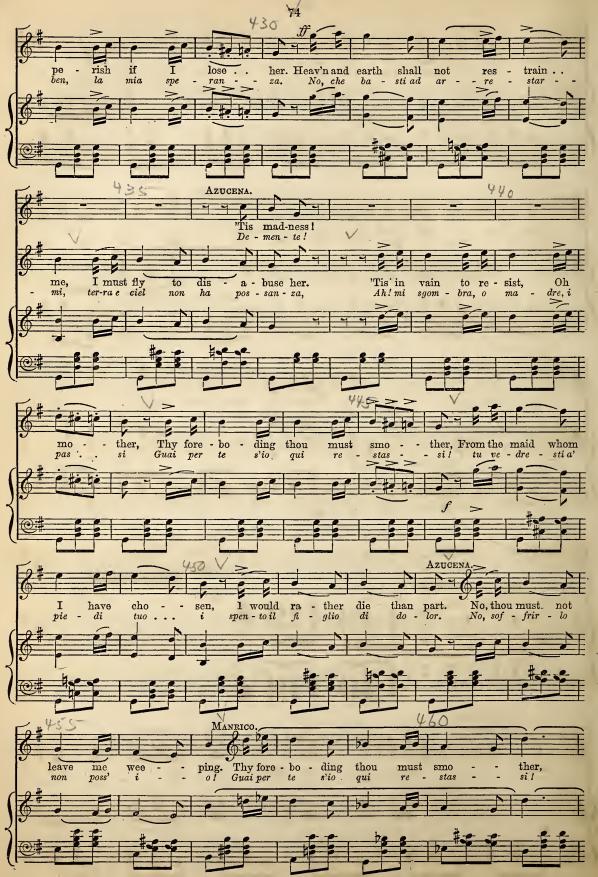




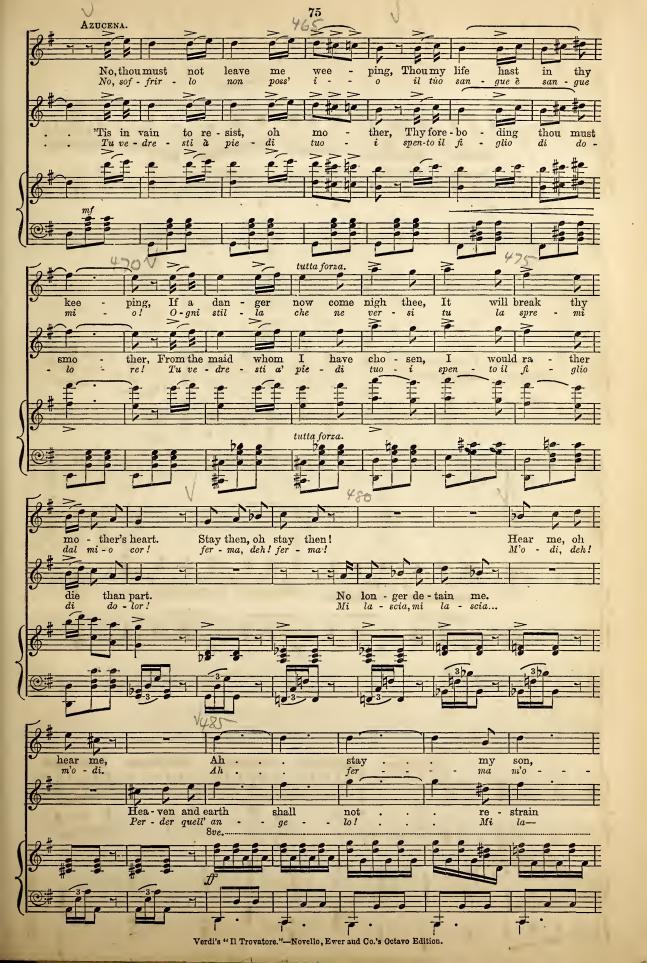
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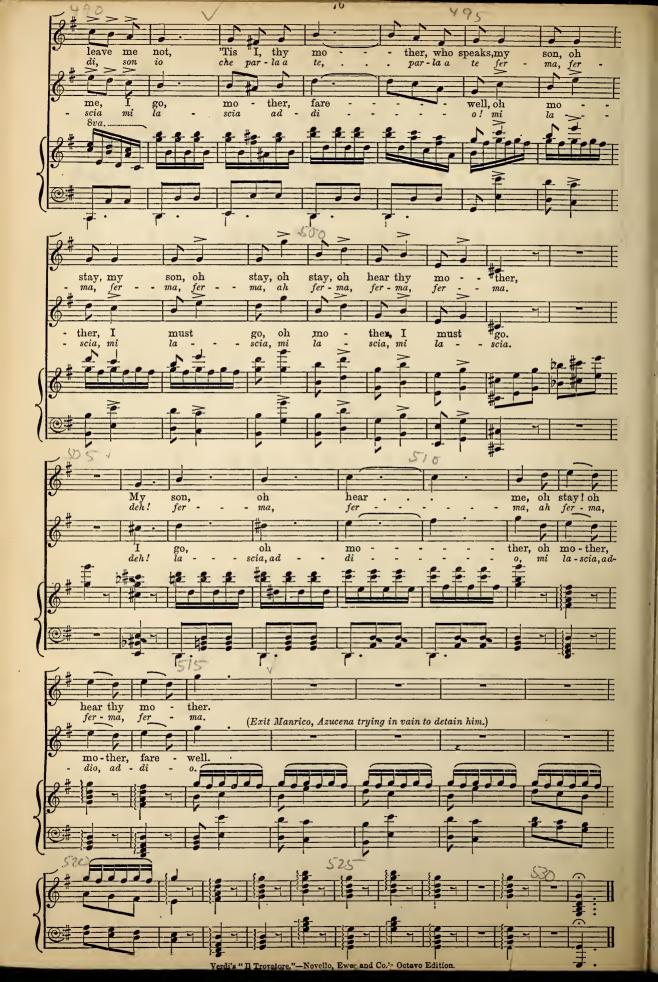






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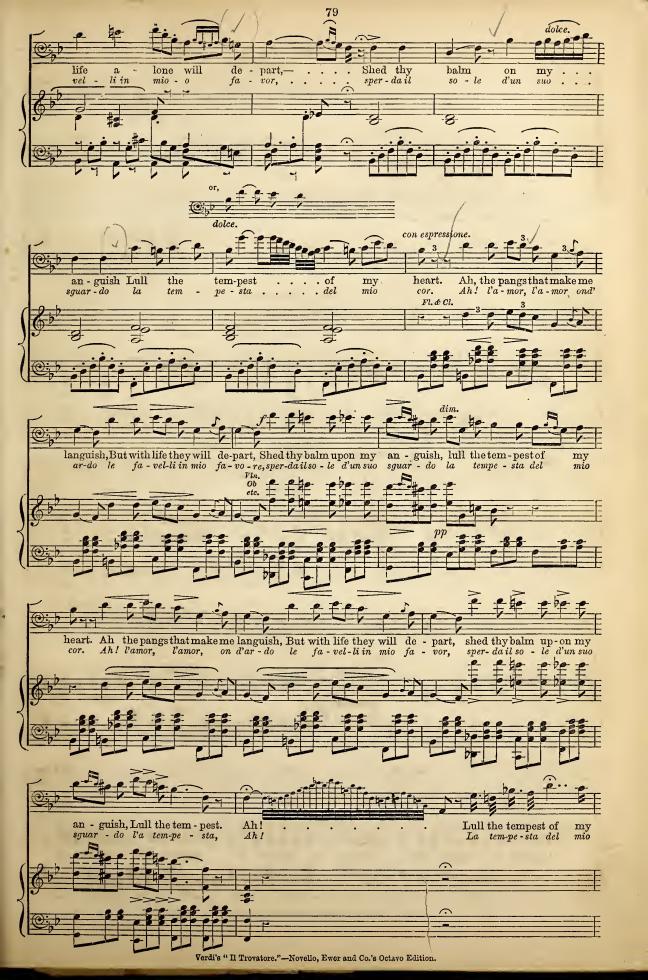
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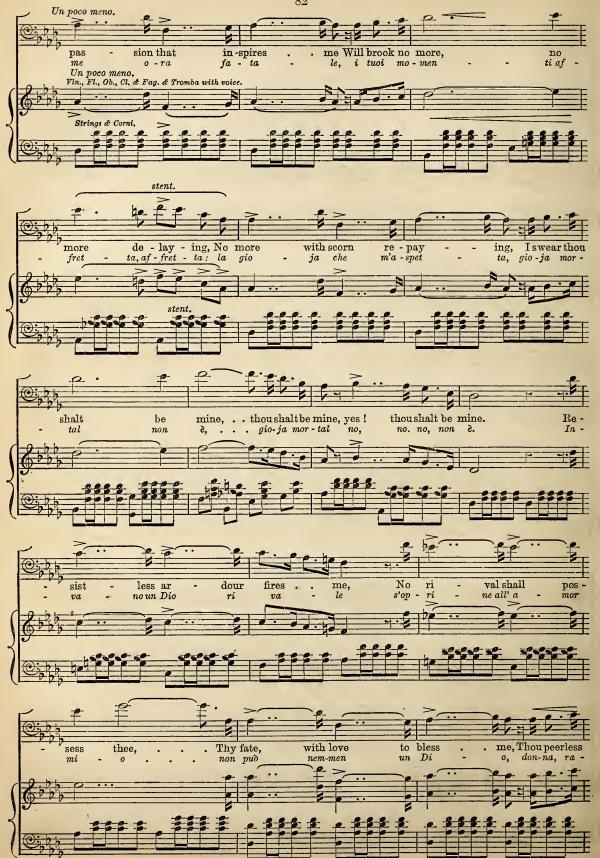




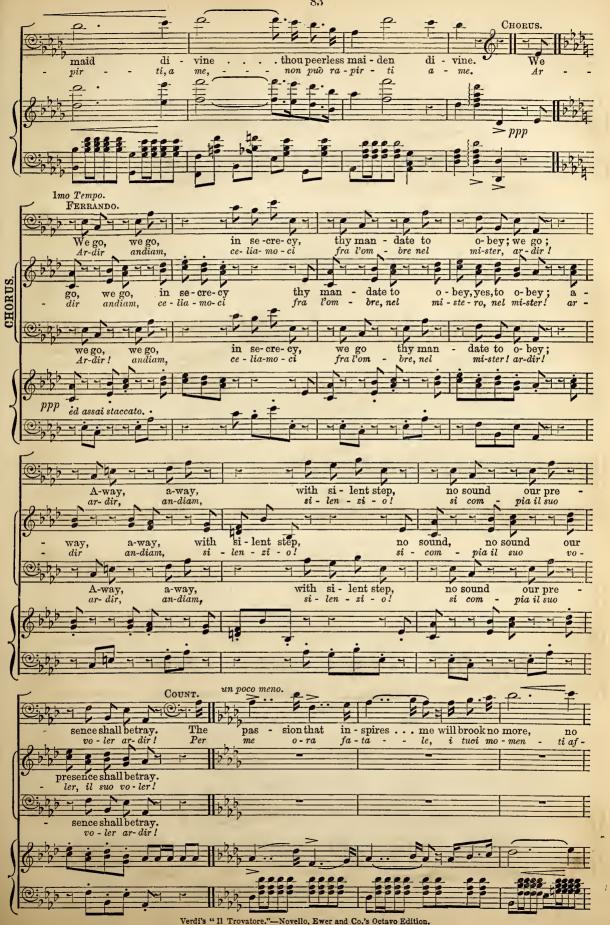
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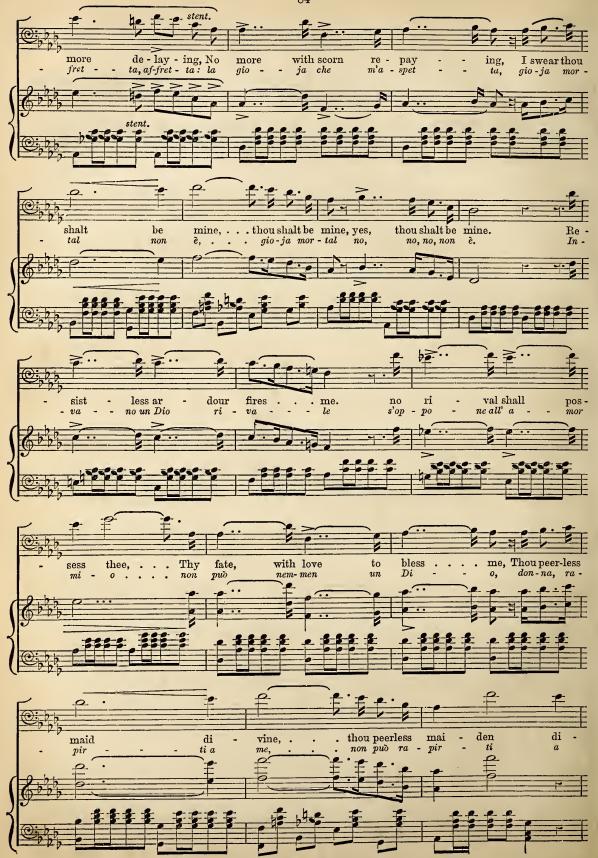


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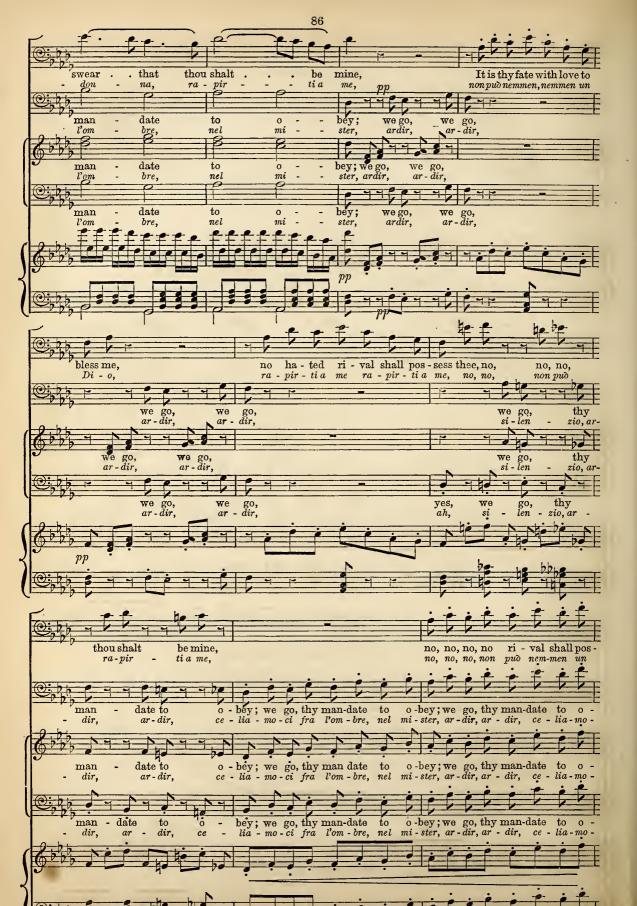
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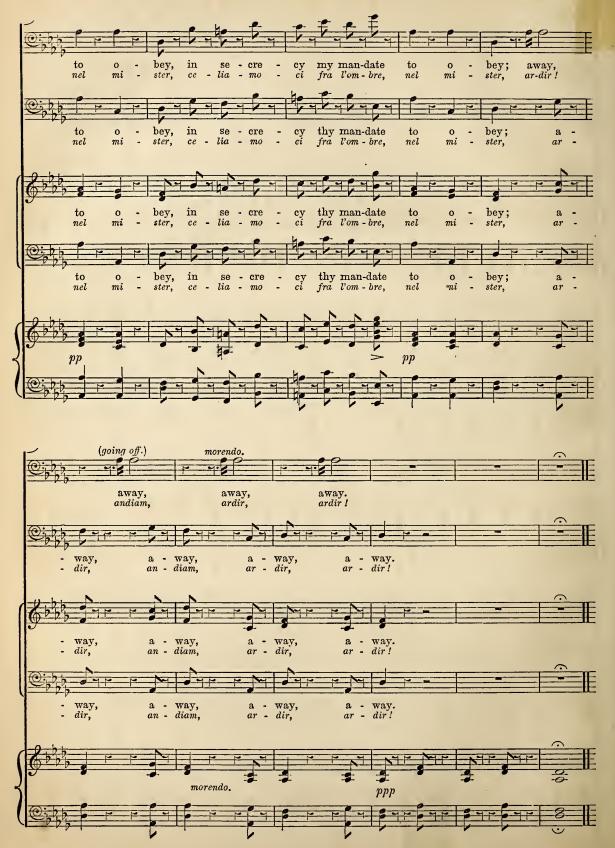
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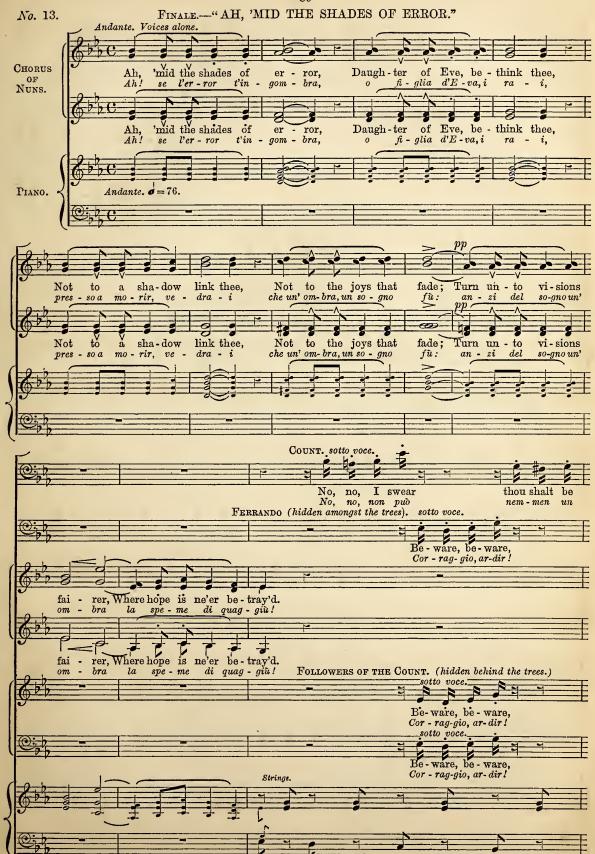


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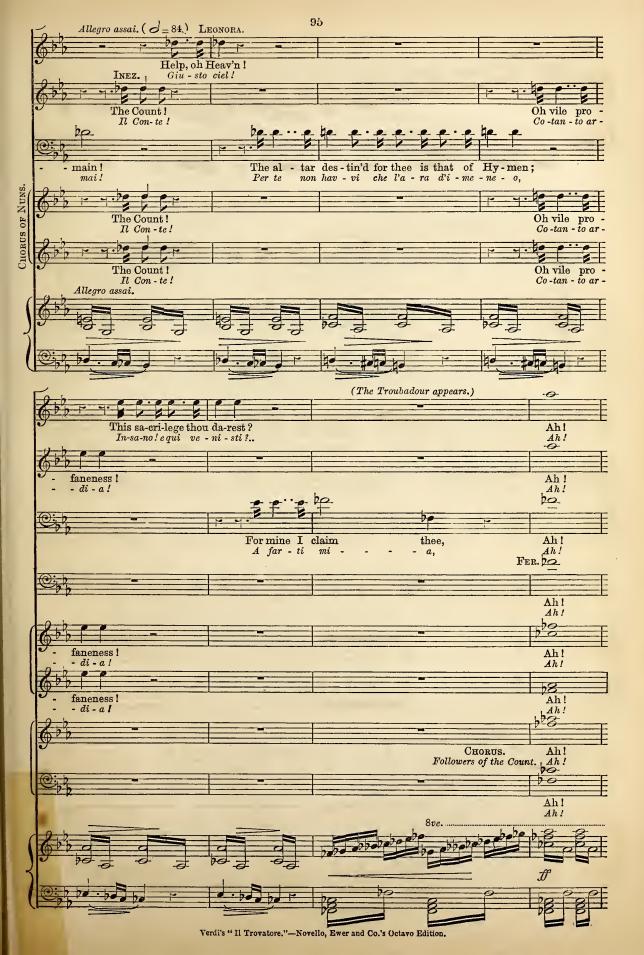


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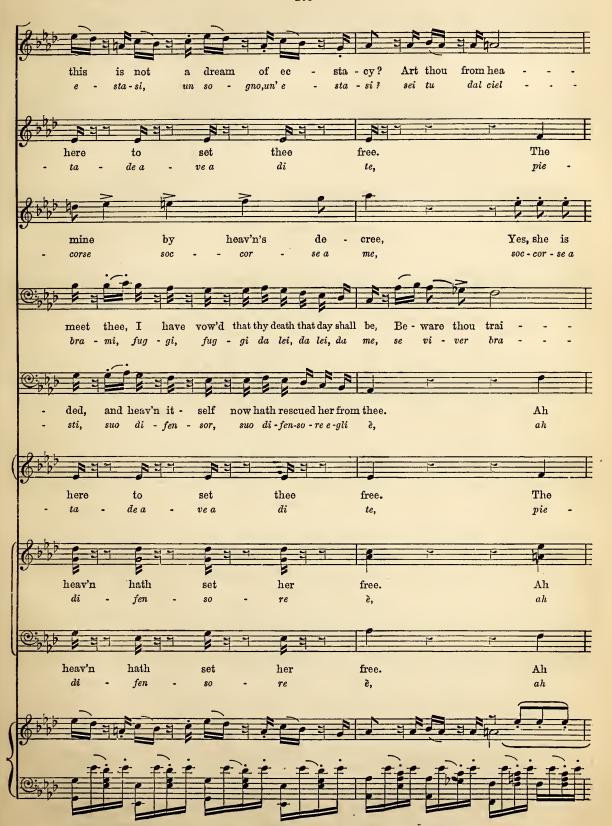
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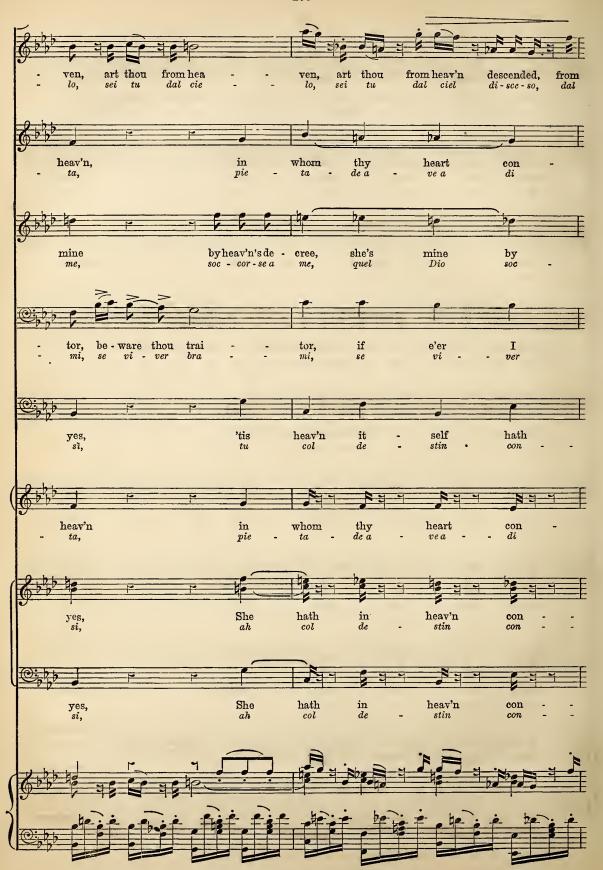
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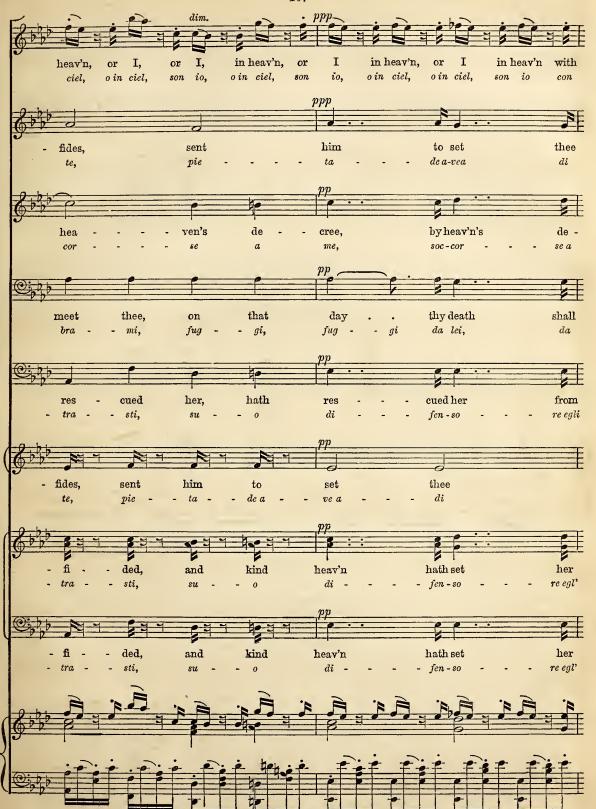
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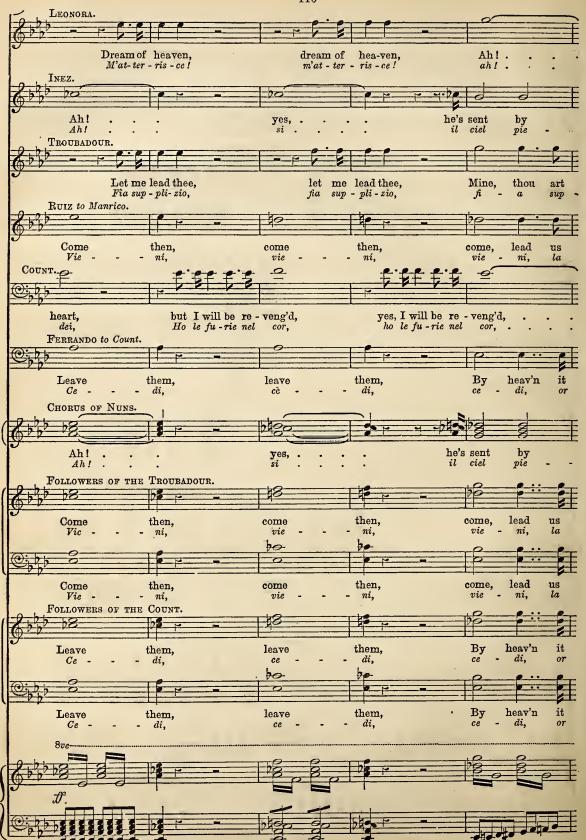
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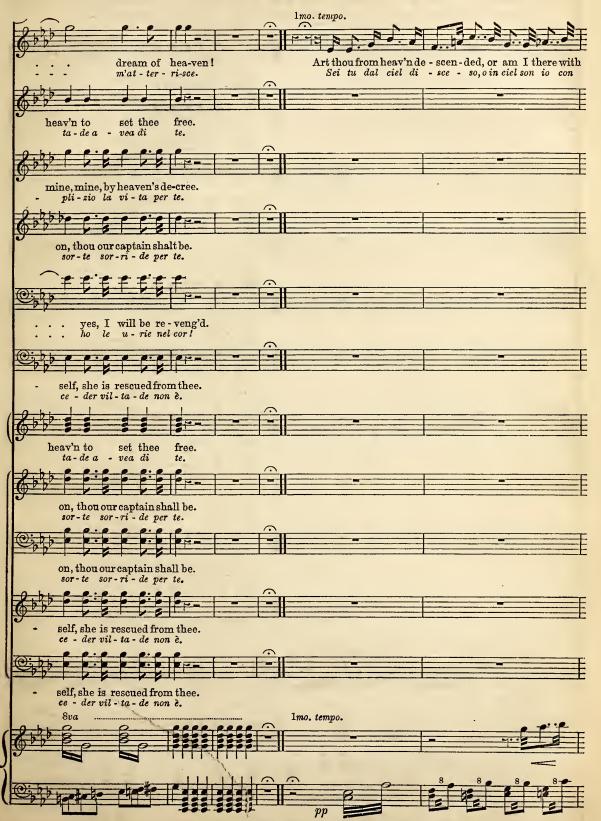
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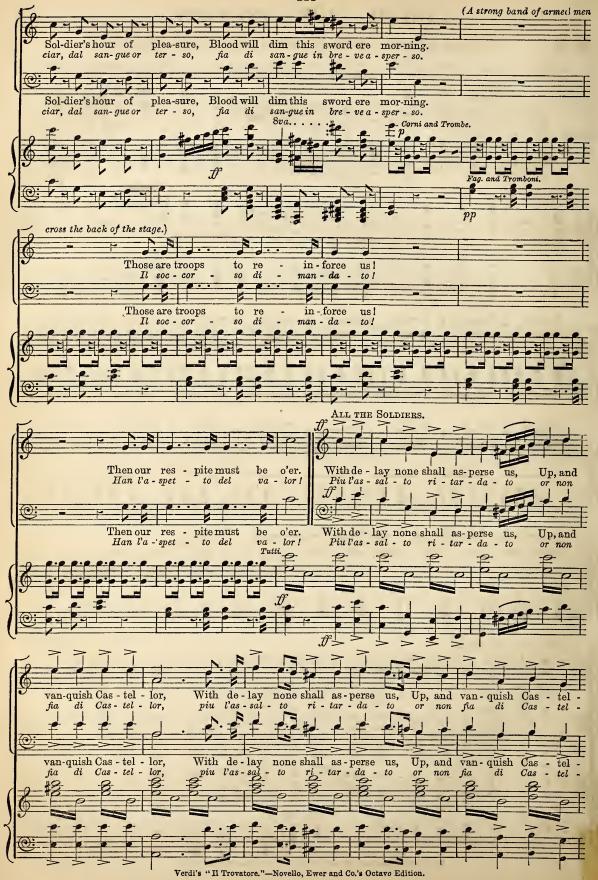


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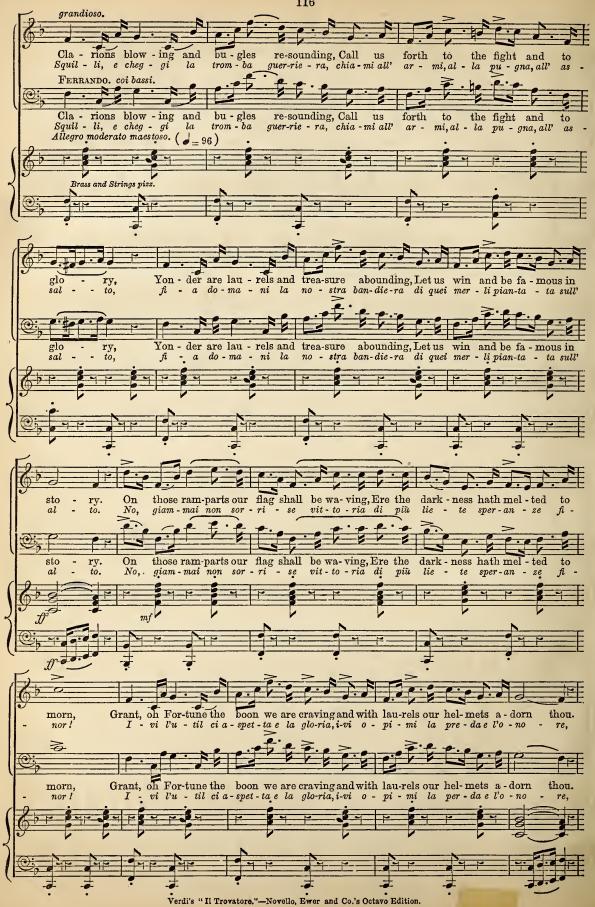
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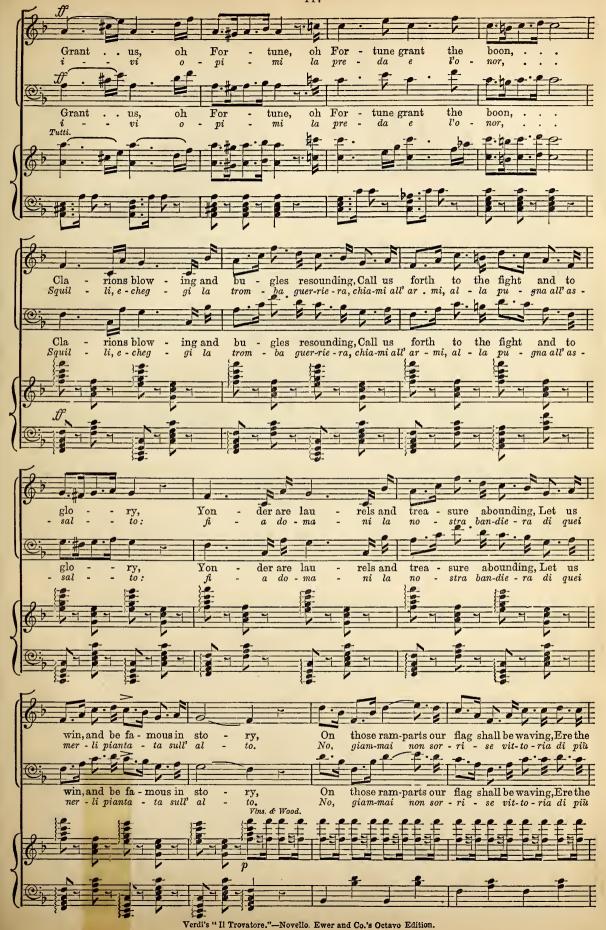
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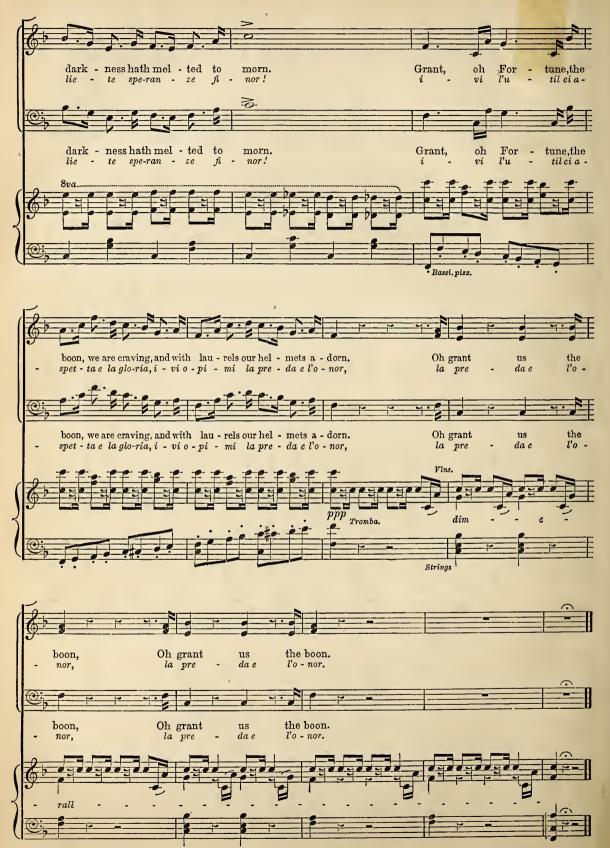








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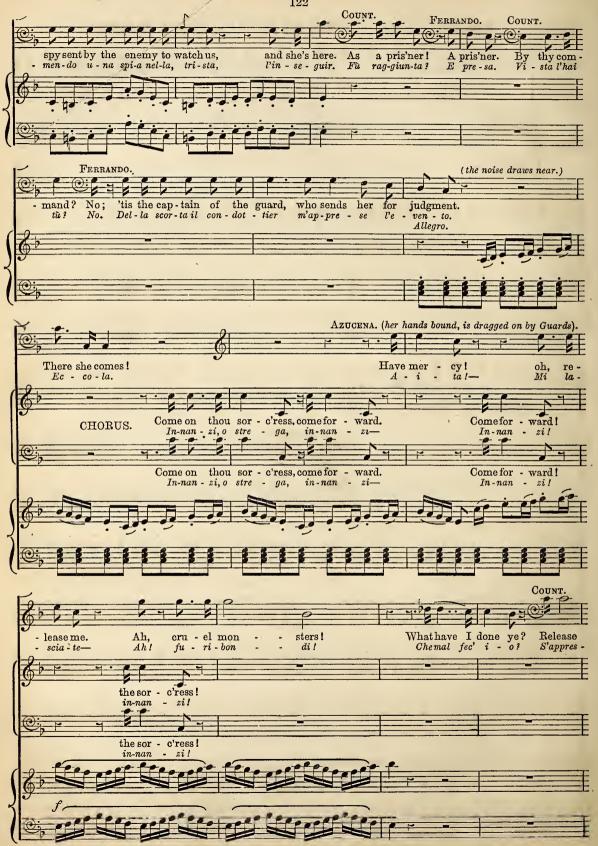


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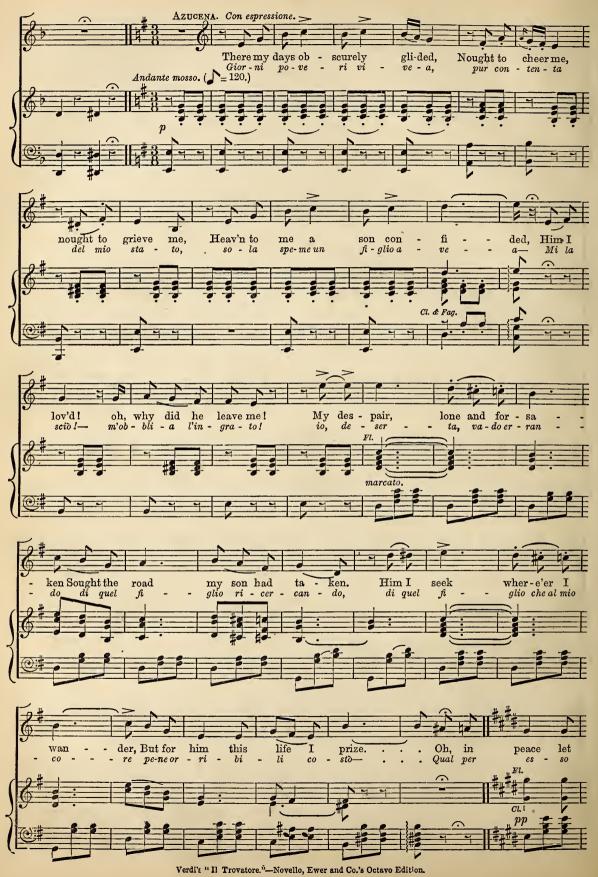
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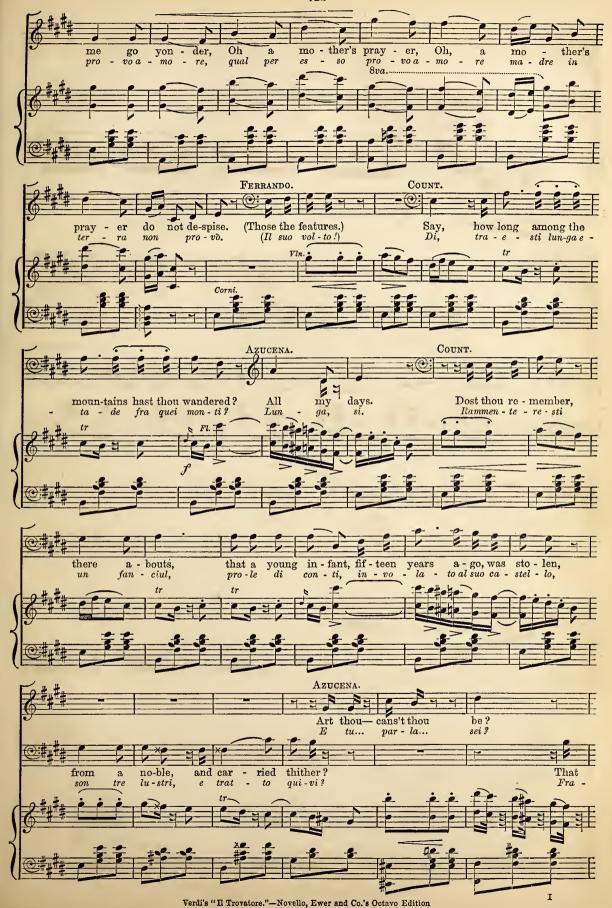


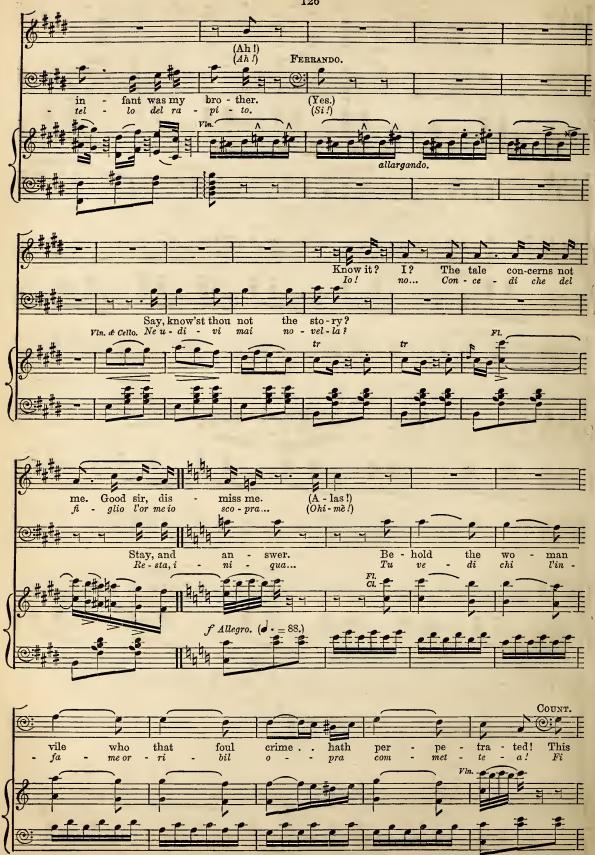


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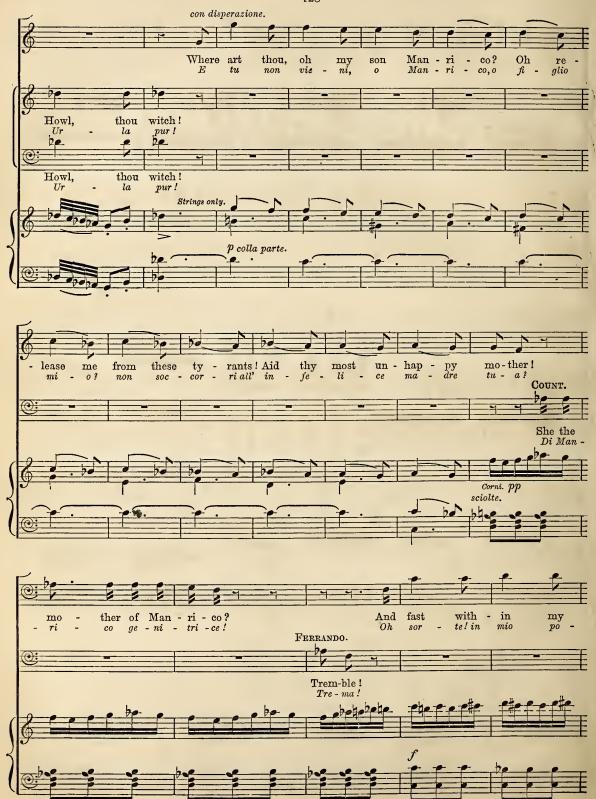




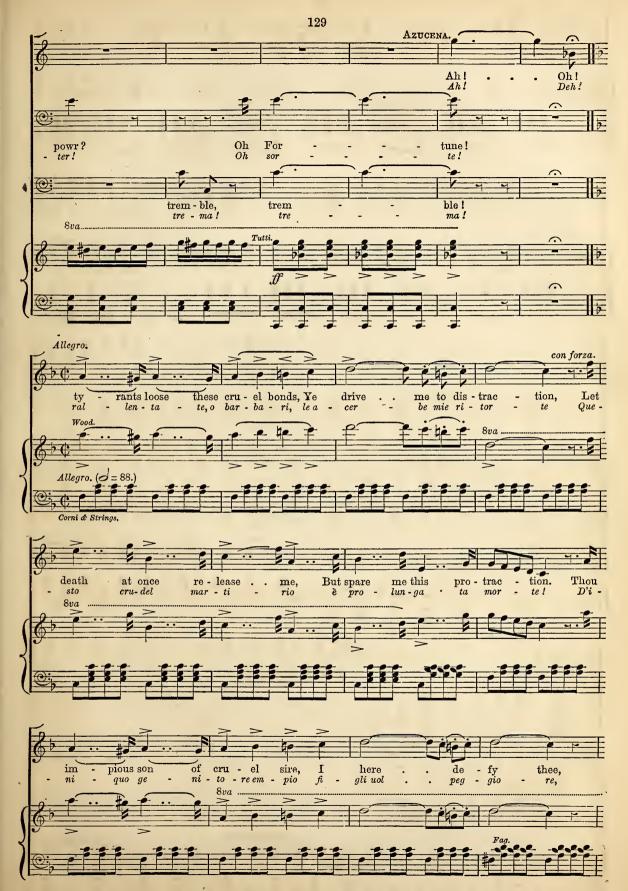
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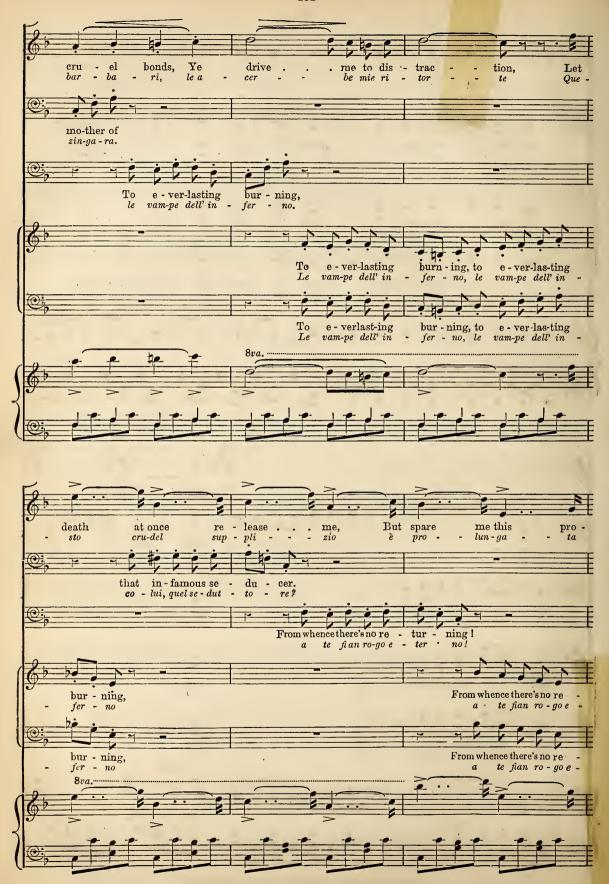


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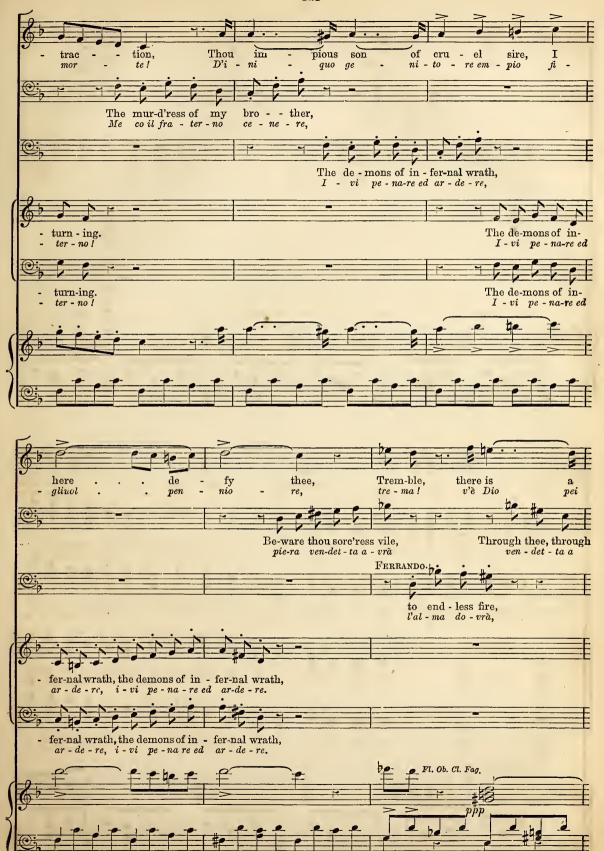




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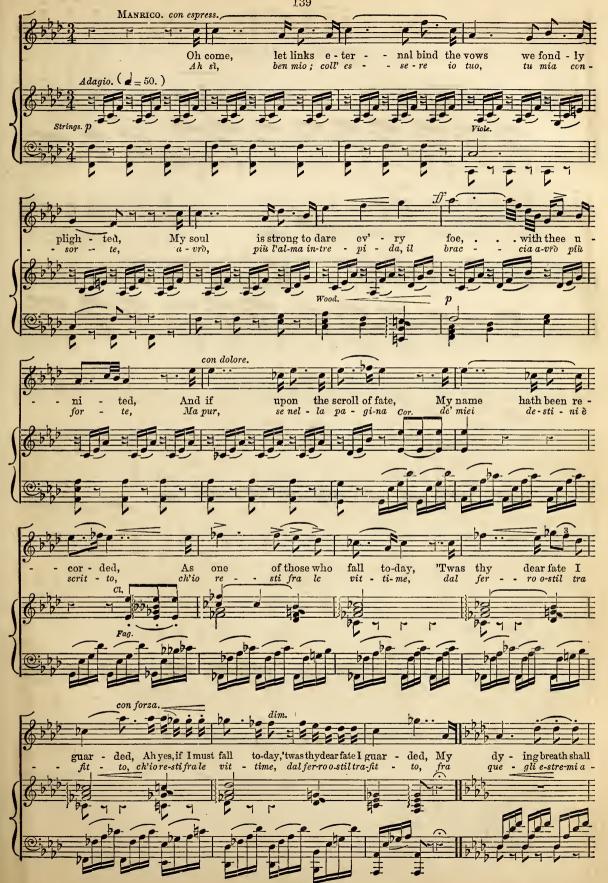
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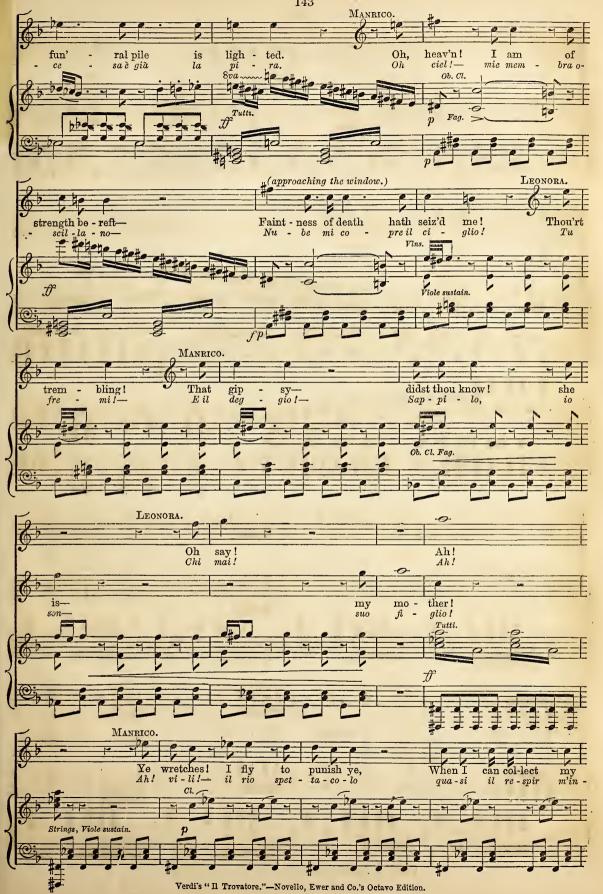


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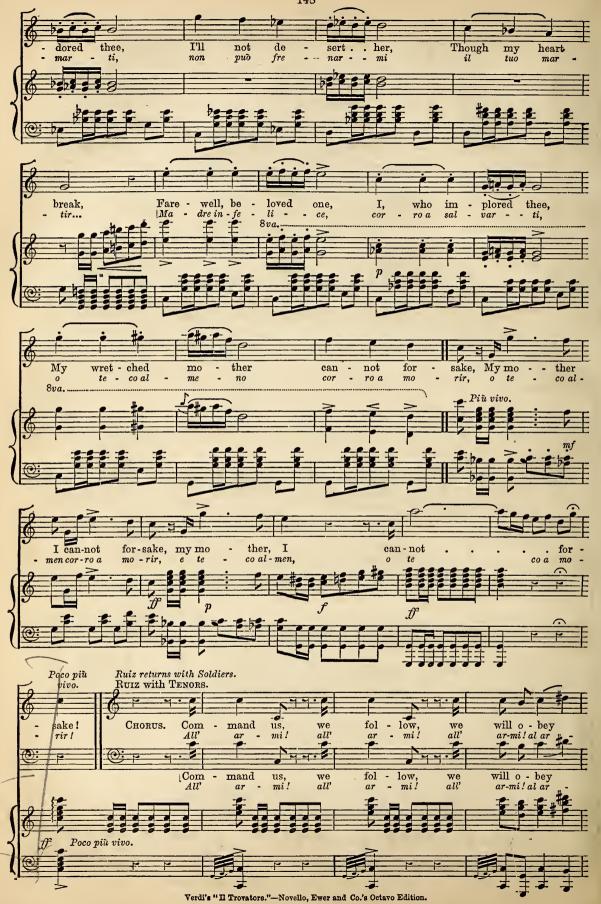
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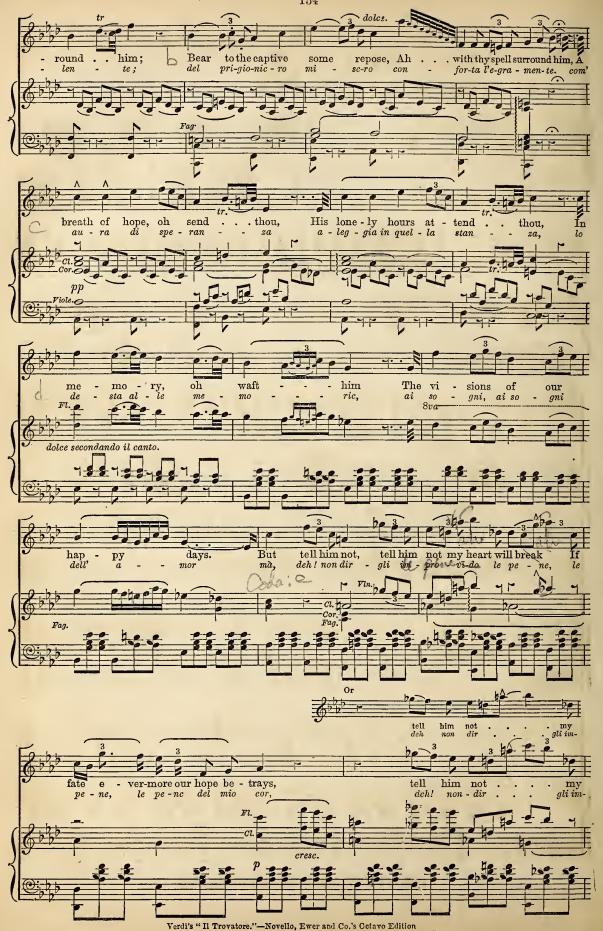
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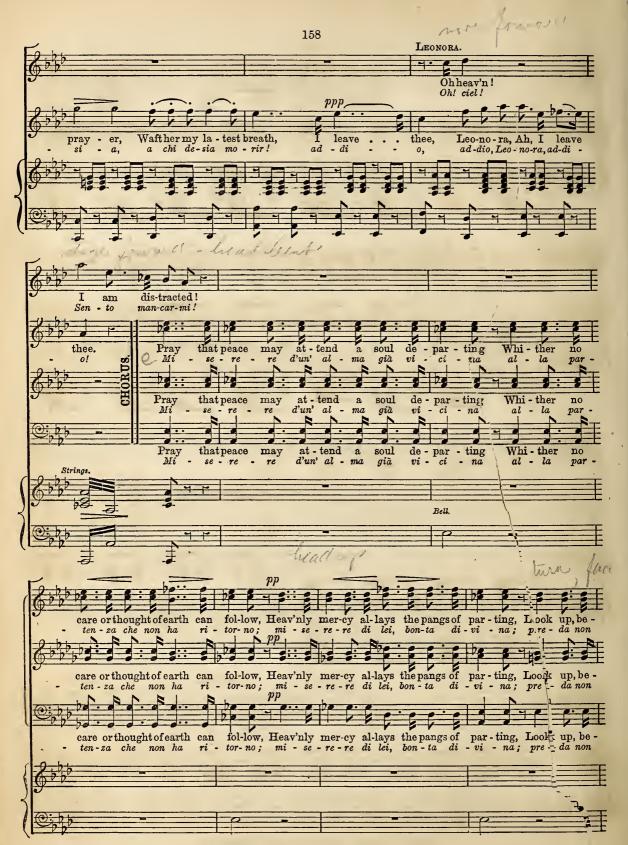






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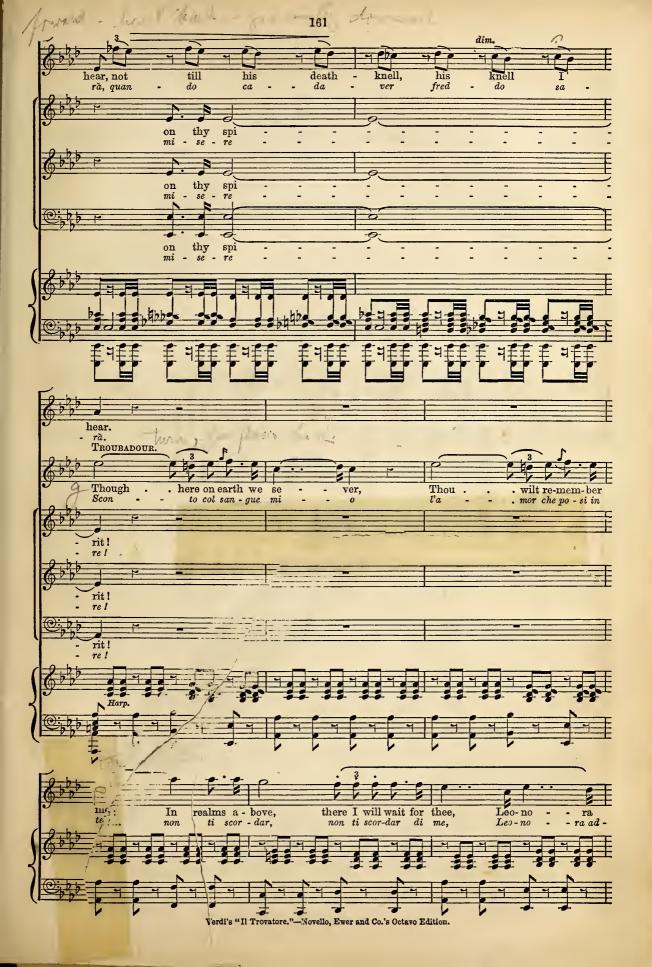
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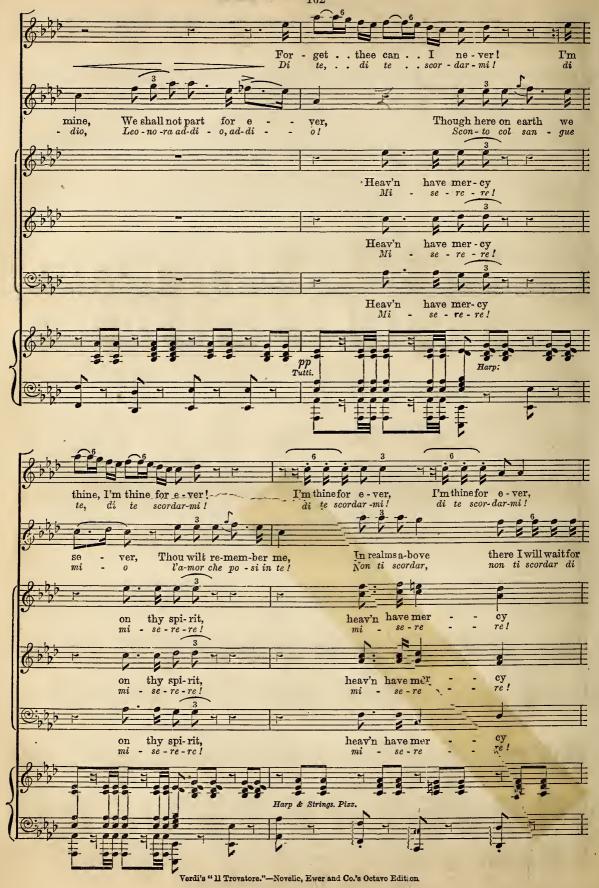


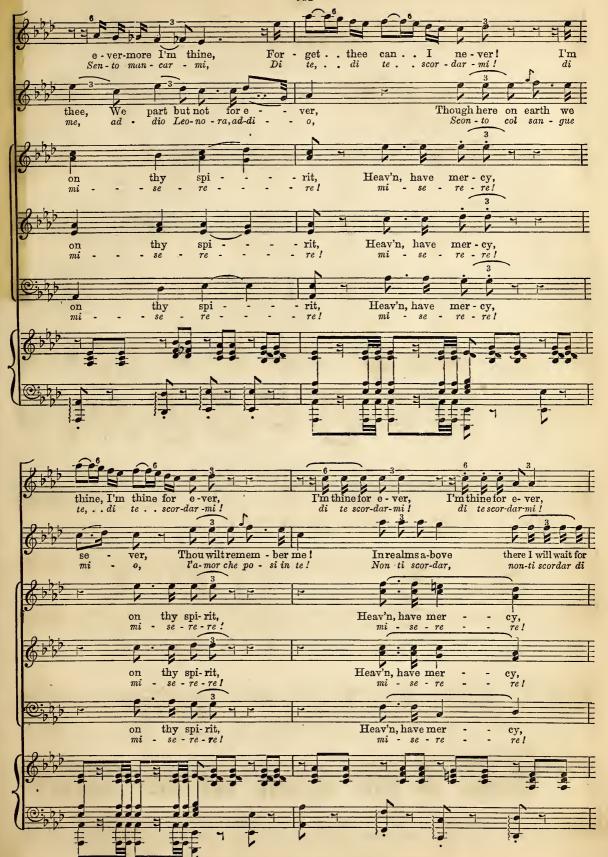
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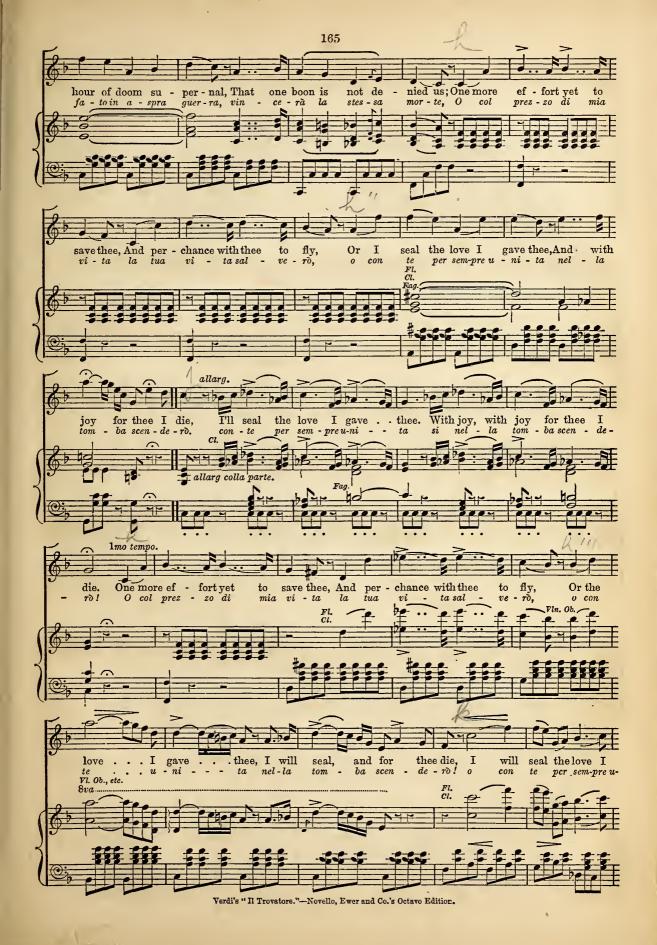




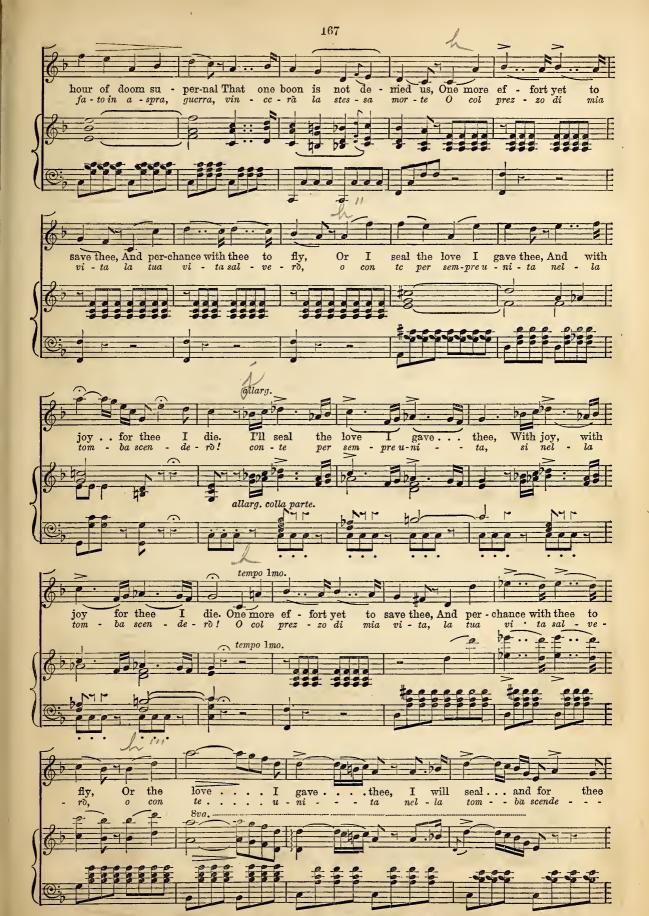
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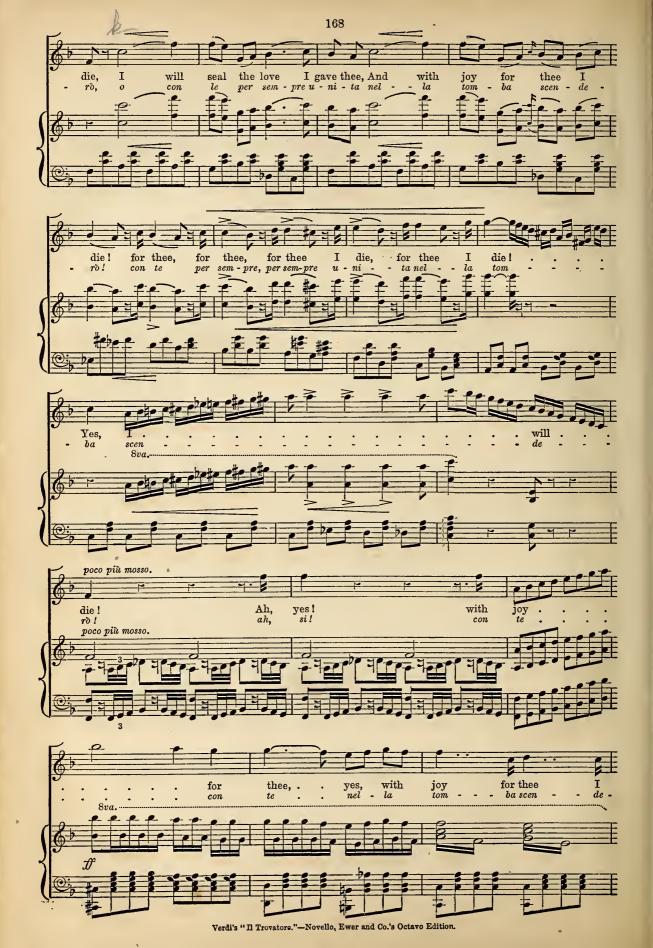
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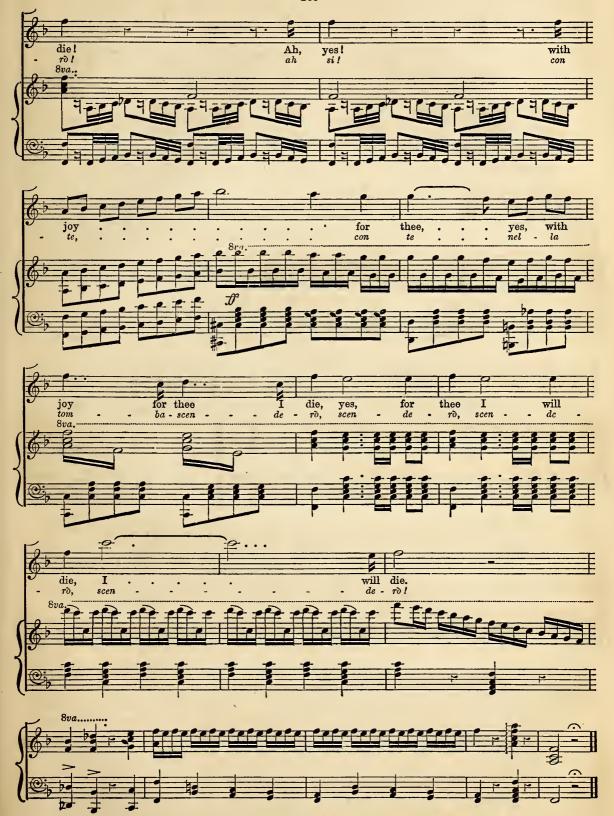






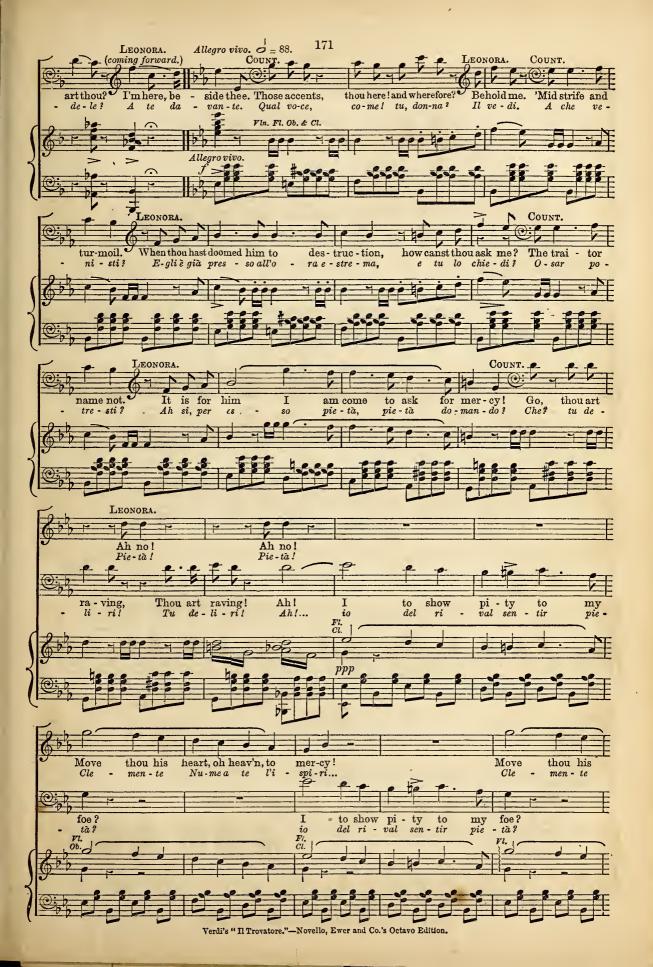
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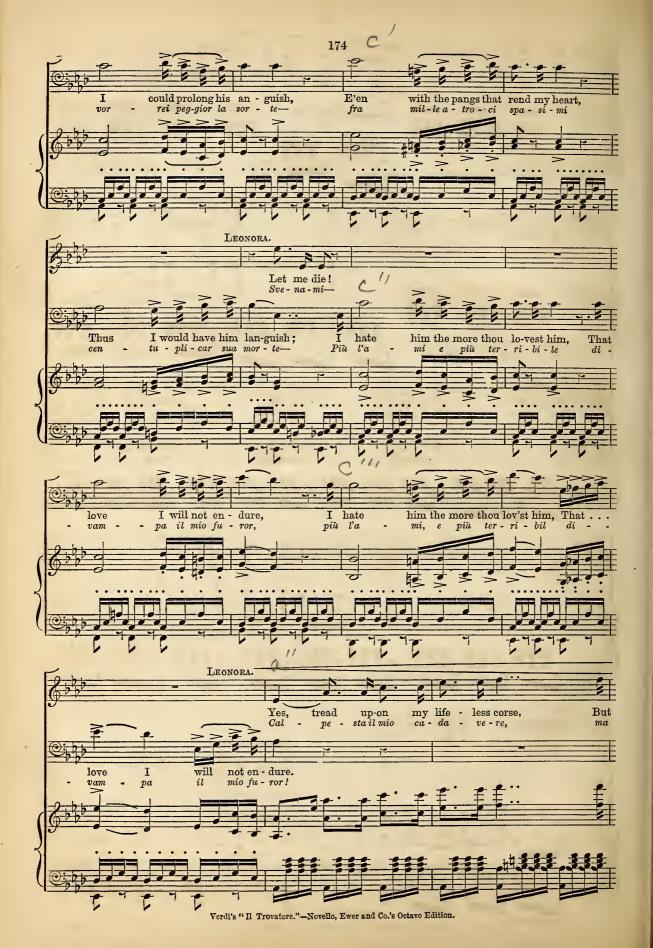






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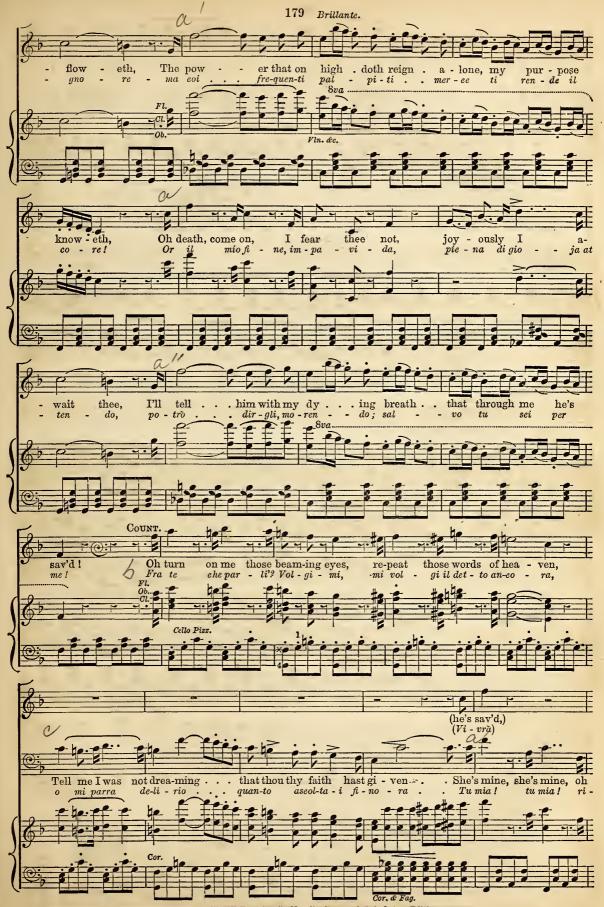
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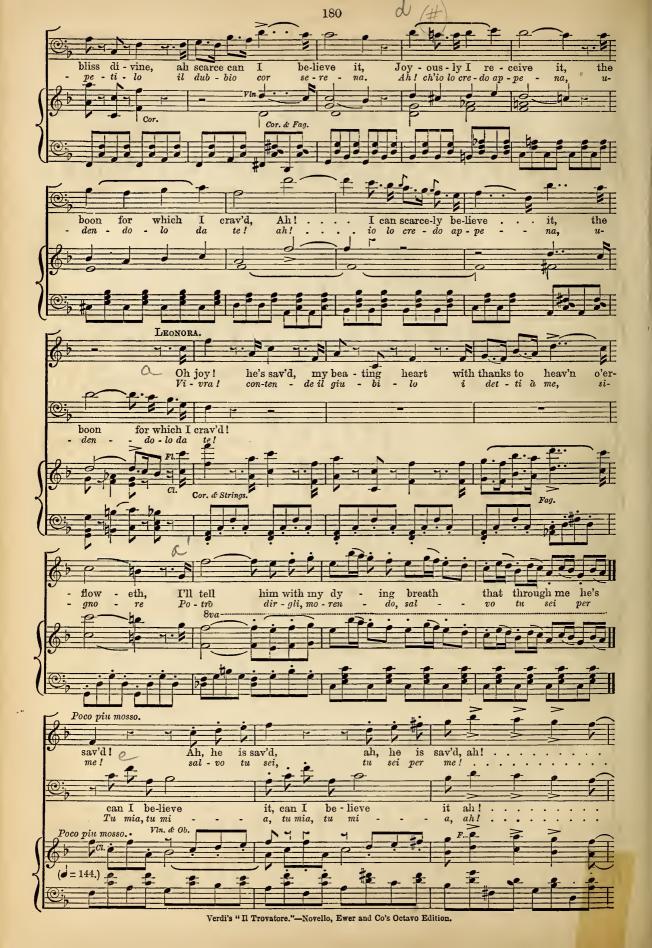


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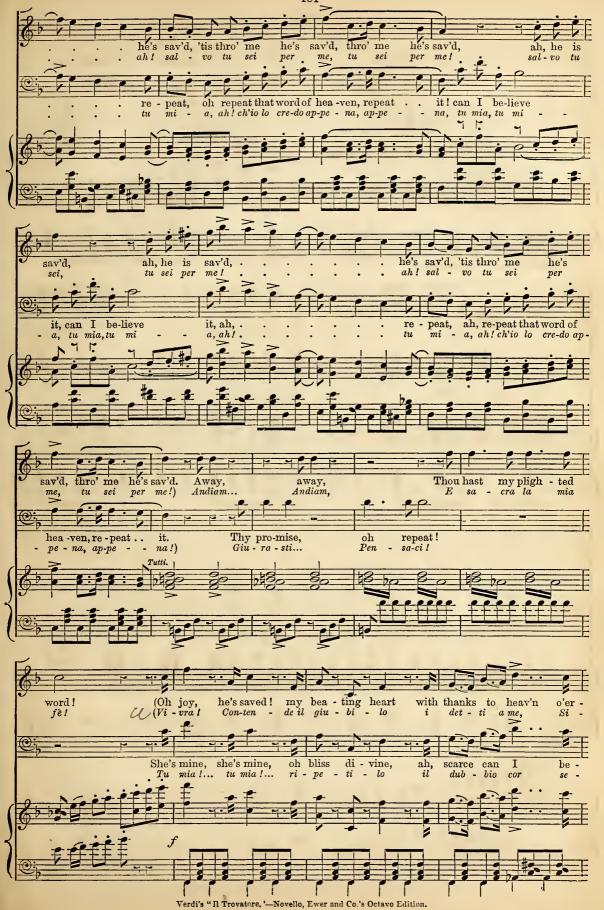


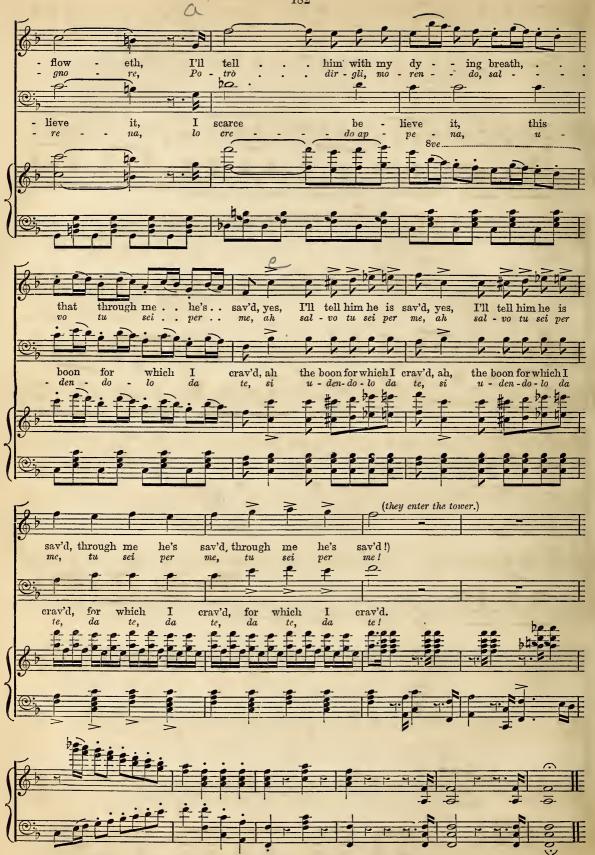
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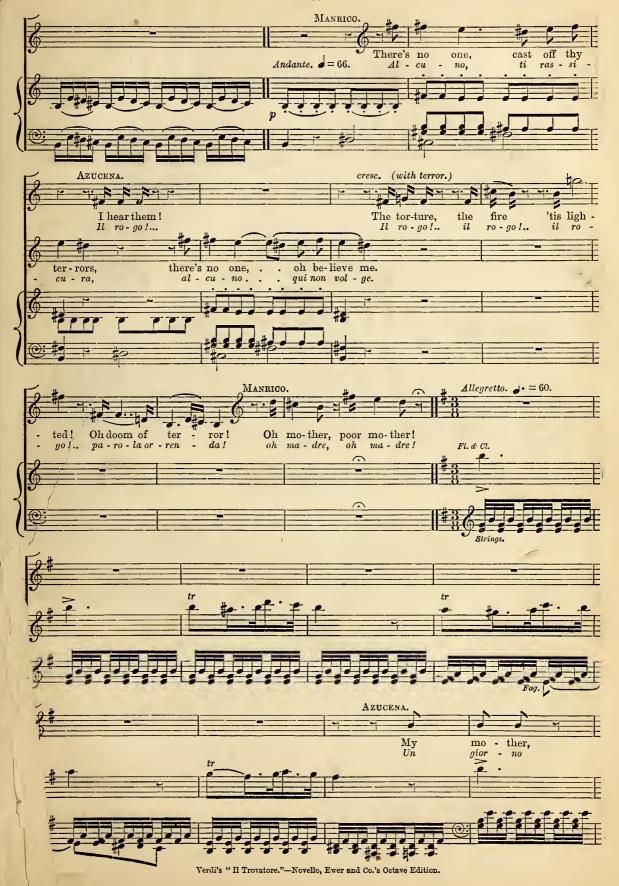
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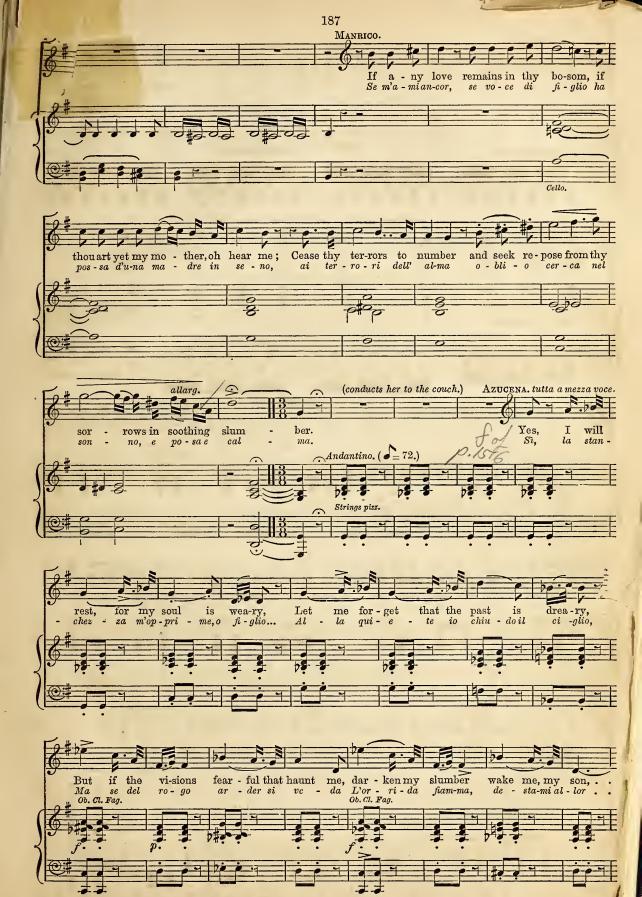
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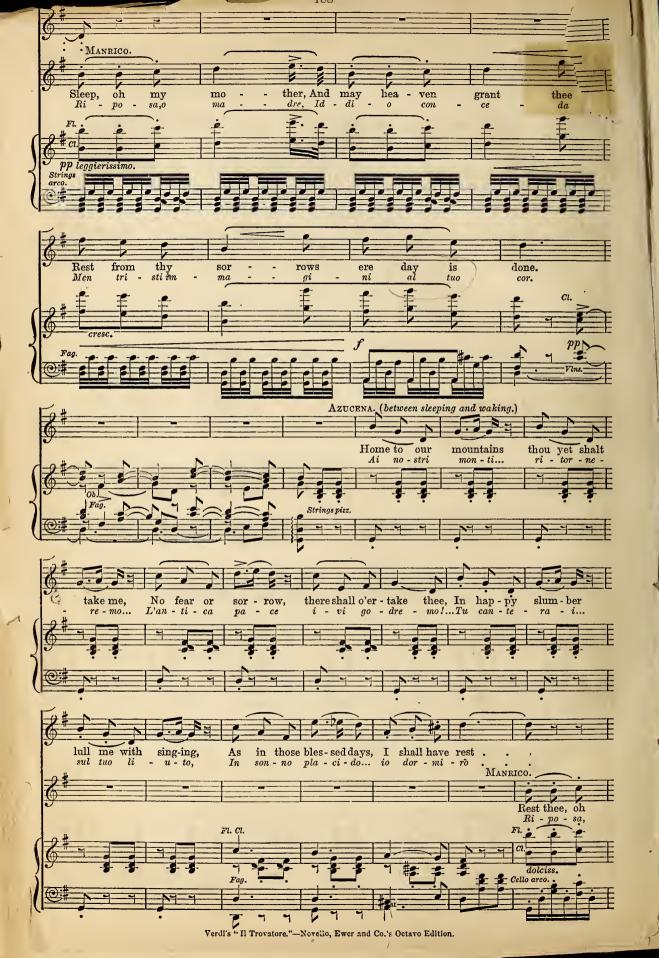


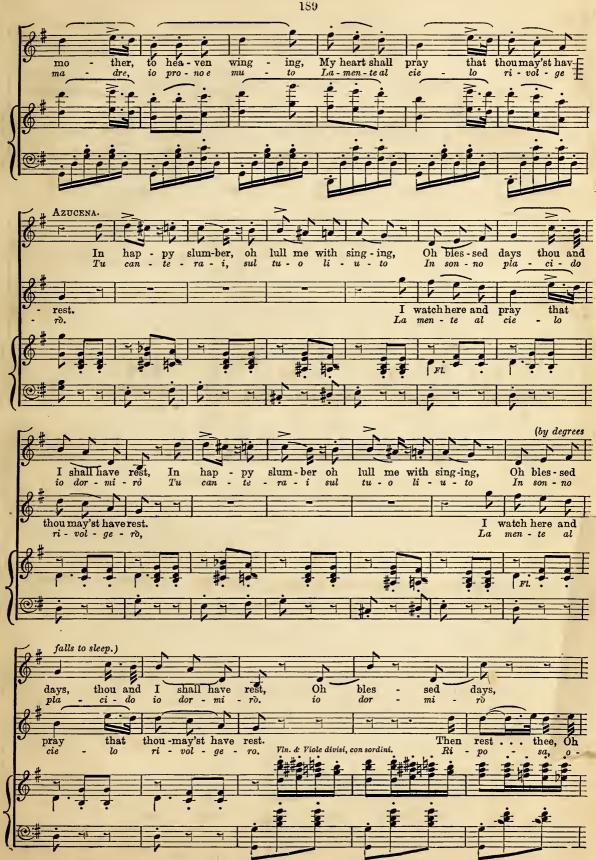




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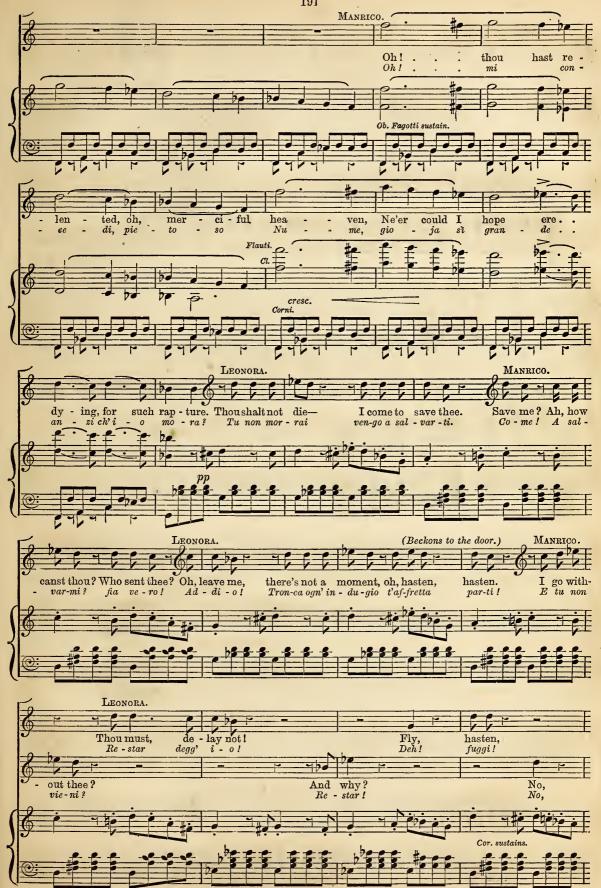




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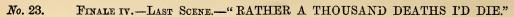


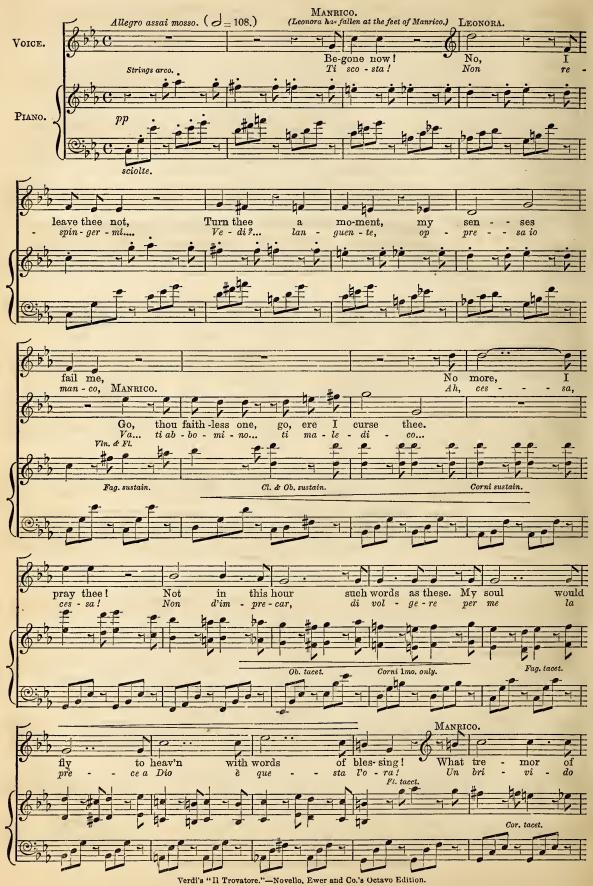


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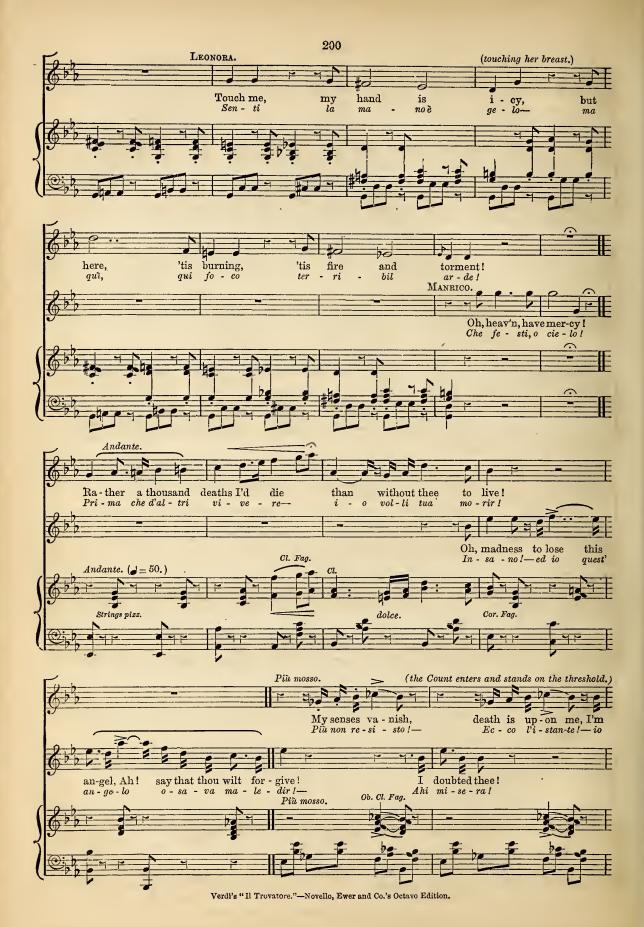


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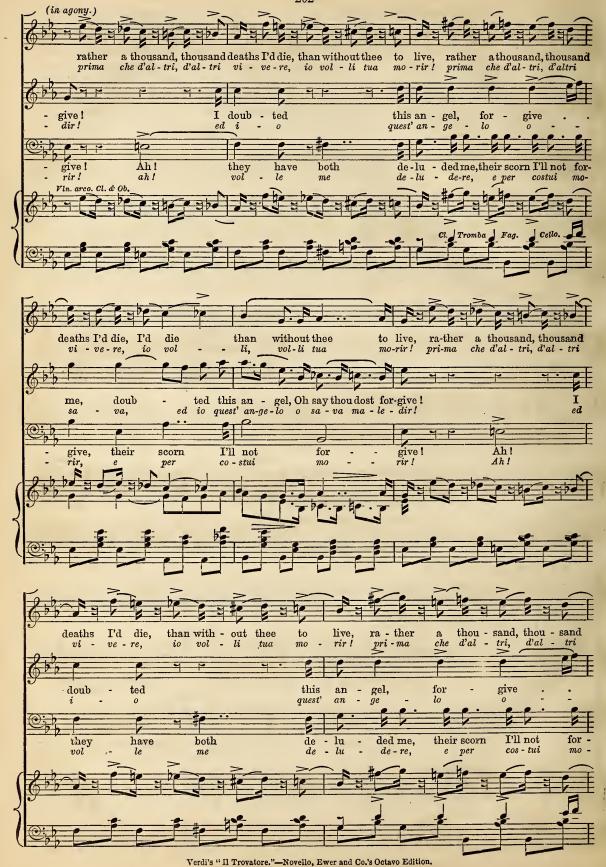


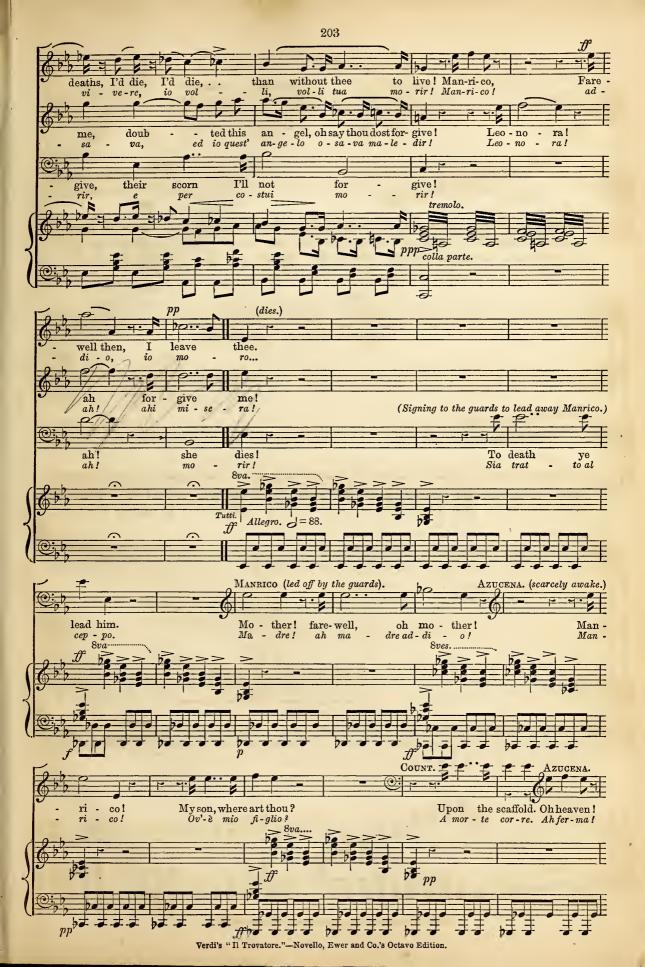






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